

THE
SPRING
1949

Dear Nancy, I've really had
 lots of fun during our
 three years in high school.
 Haven't we? Remember the
 good "ole" times we had at the
 Union counting out tips etc.
 you did a wonderful job as
 S.R. president, Nancy, and look
 I look in College. Have fun!!
 Love
 Jackie

We're hoping that you have
 a pleasant future.
 Good luck
 Ada Mail

Dear Nancy,
 We have had some pretty
 good times this year haven't we?
 (Please say yes) I had more fun at
 festival with you. I'll never forget
 the night at the hospital. Too bad you
 didn't charge admission. You'd be a
 rich girl. Bay will probably read this
 so I won't mention the hundreds of
 times we went out and parked. You still
 haven't written the minutes for the H. & P. A.
 convention. Ship it now. (as if you weren't.)
 I'll see you at S. & C. your friend always,
 P.S. How was the midnight pic-nick?
 Jim Winfrey

Dear Nancy,
 Can't think
 brain dumb
 inspiration won't come
 I can't think of the
 rest of it - Oh, well
 I tried - never
 forget the Senior
 class play - Good
 girl! Good luck
 next year at
 I.S.C.
 Love
 Ellen

Dear Nancy,
 Things have changed
 since our old home
 room in Central, haven't
 they? Now it's goodbye
 to Ames High. If
 any girl in Ames High
 will succeed in
 my mind it will
 be you. It has
 been fun, good
 luck.

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 Arnold



SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

Nineteen Hundred Forty-nine

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Ames, Iowa

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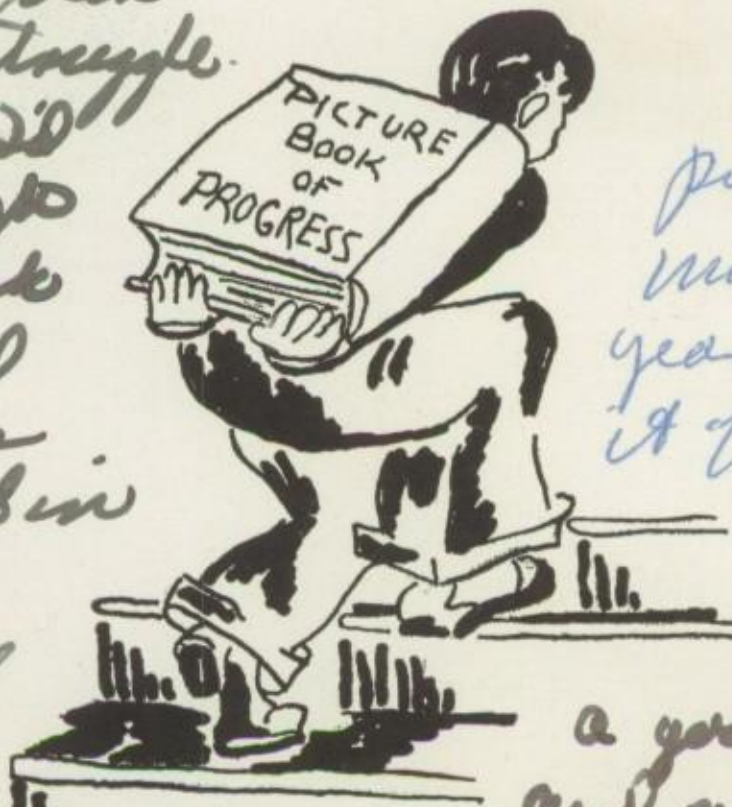
"We, the SPIRIT Staff of 1949, dedicate this book to Richard Trump, our advisor, in sincere appreciation of the help and guidance that he has given us during the year."

PICTURE BOOK OF PROGRESS

Dear Nancy,

Well it's been
a long hard struggle.
I didn't think I'd
ever get through to
Central. I think
you've received
more honors
than any girl in
high school.
Remember all
our parties
and the 44-49ers etc.
The school wouldn't
have been the
same without
your red face.
Have fun in
college.

Dick Hall



This is the Spirit of Progress:

Based on a novel scheme,

Born from the staff's toil and stress

With pictures for our theme.

Dear Nancy,

I hope I haven't
put you out too
much during the fine
years or so, although
it has been fun most
of the time. Glad
you got in with

a good group of boys
and girls during the past
two years of high school.

I hope you have fun in
college. Yes sir, Nancy,
I've come to the conclusion
that you'd make a
good minister's wife.

Remember don't blush at
all the winks at the college
next year. Best wishes

Bill LaSange

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These are the Faces that Advise and Guide — — —

"Good Luck"
Bill Byrnes

Dear Nancy,
You know I have such
an advising face — We've
known each other pretty well
for a long time. It sure has
been swell. We've had alot to fun
on over doables even tho I also have
to wait for old Ray. Now from this
summer — and by all means be good
(Only kidding) Am trying to eat and
write this in my lap at the same
time. What's why it looks so messy —
Best of luck, Nancy, you won't
need. Now good can you get?
Love,
Bob
P.S. Don't laughing!



Administration



★ Dr. Steven Watkins checks over the records

A variety of activities keeps Dr. Steven N. Watkins, Superintendent, occupied; he not only serves as co-ordinator of the nine public schools in Ames, but guards school funds, directs public forums and adult education classes, and distributes school books and supplies. Assisting him as secretary and stenographer respectively are Mrs. Grayce Elliot and Miss Laura Sayre.

Adviser and guide to every Ames High student is genial Herbert Adams, Principal. Overseer of curricular and extra curricular activities, he keeps records of every student's progress. Planner of events, maintainer of his standards of operation and discipline, he is largely responsible for the success of Ames High. Mary O'Neill and Colleen Michelsen, secretary and assistant



★ Principal Herbert Adams gives Mary and Colleen the low down



★ Business Manager Frank Howell poses with secretaries Grayce Elliott and Laura Sayre

Administration

★ School physician Kenneth Piercy and Mrs. Eva Skarshaug, nurse, take Don Anderson's temperature. Every morning from eight to eight-thirty, this medical team checks students who have been absent three or more consecutive days.



to Mr. Adams, keep the records straight. Some of the office work was done by Ames High girls during their study periods. These included: Ruby Alexander, Bea Briley, Patt Clark, Ada Marie Clausen, Salle Cole, Colleen Daulton, Delores Dryer, Jan Gerbrach, Jane Gilman, Bev Gore, Judy Green, Joan Hills, Jo Ann Hoffman, Mary Anne King, Alice Kirwin, Janis Marvin, Phyllis Mathews, Doris McNeil, Maryann Mel-drum, Betty Miller, Donna Myrland, La Vonne Peterson, Norma Roelofsen, Joan Schreiber, Delores Sills, Cynthia Van Alstine, and Margaret Walsh.

The Ames Board of Education is the administrative body of the Ames Public Schools. The second Monday of each month the school board of five members, the treasurer, the secretary, and the superintendent of schools meet in the board room burning the night oil to keep Ames' nine schools functioning efficiently.

Members are elected at large for three year

terms which are alternated so as to have experienced members at all times. The treasurer is elected for two years and the secretary is appointed for one year.

The Board of Education is responsible for the educational program of 2,350 students and the supervision of over one hundred faculty appointments. Deciding school policies and handling the budget and approving financial matters concerning the schools are tasks of the board.

Increasing enrollments in the lower grades have added to the problem of already crowded school rooms this year.

Members of the Board of Education are Ray C. Cunningham, president; Frank B. Howell, secretary; Hiram Munn, treasurer; and Stephen N. Watkins, superintendent of schools. Other members are Frank E. Adams, N. J. Brintnall, John D. Taylor, and William Murray. Mr. Murray replaced Mrs. James W. Johnson in February at the time of her death.

Administration

Members of the Board of Education are Ray C. Cunningham, president; N. J. Brintnall, Frank Adams, Dr. J. D. Taylor and Mrs. T. J. Maney. Frank B. Howell serves as secretary to the board and Hiram Munn as Treasurer. Following the death of Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Maney was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Johnson.

Due to the increased business activities required in the operation of our school system and the evident enlargement of our system within the near future, the Board of Education reached the decision that it would be in the interest of efficiency and wise management to employ a full-time Business Manager. Frank B. Howell, who has served the board as secretary for a period of 26 years, was employed November 1 to take over this part of the administrative work.

Of major concern to the Board of Education throughout the present year has been its planning for the enlargement and improvement of the entire school system.

Energies have been directed toward the provision of sufficient classroom space for elementary pupils and plans have been developed

for the construction of two new elementary schools.

It is hoped that the physical education facilities at Central Junior High School can be modernized and improved in order that all such activities related to the junior high program may be carried on within the Central School plant. This would allow a much broader and finer program for the pupils at Central Junior High School and also provide more time for use of the high school gymnasium by high school pupils.

At the regular spring election, permission was obtained from the people of Ames to sell the Field House. Inasmuch as this building has been used by the schools for shower room facilities only, it was thought best to sell the property and construct adequate shower room facilities at the athletic field for all such activities.

In addition to these items the Board of Education has plans for a suitable building in which to house the Franklin School pupils.

A bond issue to cover the costs of all new proposed construction was presented to the voters at a special election held Monday, May 2.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Supt. Watkins, N. J. Brintnall, Mrs. James Johnson, Ray Cunningham, Frank Howell, Frank Adams, J. D. Taylor

Teachers



CHARLOTTE NELSON
Girls Advisor
Waiting for her next problem case



EVERETT RITLAND
Boys Advisor
To whom many turn



MARY MC NALLY
World Literature
Around the world in one semester



MRS. RUTH BRUCH
Dramatics
"To be or not to be"



EDNA WILCOX
American Literature
Copy your assignment in your N.B.

Teachers



RAY SMALLING
Industrial Arts
Building for the future



LAURENCE SIMMERING
Industrial Arts
Those who can—do.



ELMER AURAND
Industrial Arts
What man hath wrought



JOAN BOSWELL
Spanish
It's an old Spanish custom



DOROTHY BIMSON
Art
It's nice, but what is it?



MRS. ROSE ELLIOTT
Latin
E Pluribus Unum



DONALD HARTT
English
As it should be spoke



RUTH MILLER
Mathematics
A's are minus quantities



WILLIAM SLAICHERT
Plane Geometry
The study of figures is intriguing

Teachers



EDNA MUNDT
Home Economics
For posterity's sake



HELEN PENNER
Cafeteria
The way to a man's heart



MARY ELLEN SHEAFFER
Home Economics
The woman's touch



RICHARD DAY
Instrumental Music
"Power to soothe the savage beast"



JEAN MILLER
Strings
Keeps her "beau" strung



EDNA BOWER
Vocal Music
Not exactly celestial choir, but—



WANDA REX
Commercial
Gregg is more important than Greek



OPAL ROBINSON
Girls Physical Education
Clean suit, Robbie



MADELENE CANVIN
Typing
Hunting, pecking is O.K. for woodpeckers

Teachers



KENNETH WELLS
Athletics
Give me men



RON NORMAN
American History, Basketball coach
From battles past to battles present



HIRAM COVEY
Social Studies
Toward world peace



MRS. IDA MAE DOUGAN
American History
"Tell us" what happened



KENNETH PAGE
American Government
The least governed are the best governed



MRS. ELIZABETH DICKINSON
Library
Silence is golden



RICHARD TRUMP
Biology
What is a gaseous vertebrate?



RONALD EASTER
Chemistry
H₂S vs. Chanel No. 5

These Are The Seniors That Took High School In Stride





TOP: Swank, Bill Byrus, Peters, Allbert, Ersland, Gore
 MIDDLE: Mr. Easter, Yoder, Winfrey, Goodspeed
 BOTTOM: Arnold, B. Hall, B. Judge, Gilman, Cunningham

Led by the Senior Senate, pictured above, the senior class of '49 was directed by class officers Bob Hall, president; Jim Yoder, vice-president; Page Arnold, secretary; and Barbara Judge, treasurer. Along with sponsor Ronald Easter, the Senior Senate was responsible for planning the activities of senior week.

Boys and girls of the month were chosen by various Ames service clubs and were the club's guests for a month either this year or last. The following boys were selected: Jack Adams, Page Arnold, Wayne Brown, Bill Byrus, Merritt Daulton, Dick Fincham, Bob Hall, Dick Hall, Bill La Grange, Perky Lidell, Dick Lynch, Freddy Martin, Jack Peters, Jim Robertson, Ray Runkel, Jack Standley, Dick Swank, Larry Thorpe, Frank Vance, Jim Winfrey, and Jim Yoder.

Senior girls of the month were Nancy Lee Butler, Virginia Cunningham, Jean Goodspeed,

Beverly Gore, Harriet Hawk, and Debby Munn.

Boys attending Hawkeye Boys' State were Page Arnold, Wayne Brown, Merritt Daulton, Chuck Ernst, Dick Fincham, Bob Hall, Dick Hall, Bill LaGrange, Perky Lidell, Ray Runkel and Dick Swank. Ray Runkel was elected Lieutenant-Governor and Dick Fincham was honored by being chosen to attend the Boys' Forum in Washington, D. C.

Doris McNeil was chosen as the Ames Girls' State representative by the Ames Legion Auxiliary.

Debby Munn won the county D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.

Sheila Moore, Doris McNeil and Judy Lantz won cash awards for their prize winning themes on "Why Democracy Works."

The seniors drew their high school careers to a close with their last prom date and the happy memories of Ames High days.

"rescue"
S.P.



—Photographs by Staff Photographers and Tom Glasson

SENIOR FINALE



Seniors

ADAMS, JOHN F.: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3; Marching band 1; Swing band 2,3; Band 1,2,3, president 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Tennis 3; Varsity club 3.



ARNOLD, ROBERT PAGE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Junior Class president; Senior Class secretary; Dramatics 1, 2,3, business manager 2; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 1,2,3; Intramural council 2,3; Senior Senate; Junior Executive council; Junior class play; Firesquad 1,2,3.

AHLQUIST, EDWARD ROBERT: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Choir 2; Orchestra 1, 2,3, vice president 2; String Ensemble 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross Council 1; Cubs club 1,2.



ARRASMITH, PAUL W.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Homeroom president 2; Student council 2; Mixed chorus 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Golf 3; Junior class play; Firesquad 1,2,3.

ALEXANDER, RUBY LEE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Marching band 1,2; Dramatics 1,2.



BAPPE, DALE EVERETT: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

ALLBERT, ROBERT B.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Homeroom president 3; Student council 3; vice president 3; Senior Senate 1; Football 1; Track 1; Tennis 2,3.



BARBER, JOHN ROBERT: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1; Track 1; Intramural manager 2,3; Choir 2.

ALLEN, PHILIP M.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3.



BARRIE, W. ALEX: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Marching band 1,2.

ANDERSON, ADRIAN D.: Hi-Y 2,3; Homeroom president 2; Student council 2; Radio club 3; Youth Center council 3. Moved from Saginaw, Michigan, 2.



BECKLEY, RUSSEL F.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Intramural council 3.

ANDERSON, MARILYN A.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Mixed chorus 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3, representative 3.



BELL, CHARLES V.: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

Seniors

BENNETT, JERRY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 2; Homeroom vice president 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Junior class play; Palm 3; Junior Red Cross council 3. Moved from Madison, Wisconsin 1.

BERGESON, KENNETH W.: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

BIORN-HANSEN, VERA: Girl Reserve 2,3; Glee club 2; Choir 3; Orchestra 2,3; Junior class play; Movie Operators club 2,3, secretary-treasurer 2,3; SPIRIT 2. Moved from Syracuse, New York 2.

BLAIR, FRANK EDWARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; Choir 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Intramural council 3.

BOND, BILL D.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Dramatics 1; Radio club 3, secretary-treasurer 3; Movie Operators club 1.

BOWERS, MARILYN J.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3.

BRILEY, BEATRICE ELAINE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, treasurer 3; Homeroom president 1; Student council 1; Glee club 1,2; Pep club 2,3.



Wayne

BROWN, WAYNE WILLIAM: Hi-Y 1,2,3, treasurer 2, cabinet 2; Homeroom president 1, activity director 3; Student council 1, president 3; Choir 2,3, robe keeper 3; orchestra 2; Marching band 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Junior Red Cross council 1; Firesquad 1,2,3, secretary 3.

BUTLER, NANCY LEE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, president 3, cabinet 2; Homeroom activity director 1, president 2; Student council 2, secretary 2; Choir 2,3; Pep club 1,2,3; Cubs club 2; Youth Center council 1,2, secretary 2.

BYRUS, WILLIAM CHARLES: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Senior Senate; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Youth Center council 2.

Ron
CAMPBELL, RON E.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Orchestra 1,2; Marching band 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Track 2; Varsity club 2,3.

Norma

CARPENTER, NORMA: Girl Reserve 3. Moved from Scottsbluff, Nebraska 3.

CHRISTENSON, DUANE L.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatics 1.

CHRISTENSEN, DON E.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatics 1.

Seniors

CLARKE, ANNE: Girl Reserve 2,3; Glee club 2; Choir 3; G.A.A. 2; Junior Red Cross council 3; Moved from Johnston, Iowa 2.

CLARK, PATT: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Student council 1; Homeroom president 1; Mixed chorus 1,2; Dramatics 1,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, representative 3; Pep club 1,2,3; Cheer Squad 3.

CLAUSEN, ADA MARIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2, representative 2.

COLE, SALLE LEE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Homeroom president 1; Student council 1; Glee club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3, social chairman 1; Pep club 2,3, president 3; SPIRIT 3; Cubs club 1.

COMSTOCK, MARY ANN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3.

COOK, BERT CLAIRE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom intramural captain 3; Football 1; Track 1,2.

CROSLEY, JACQUELYN KAY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2; G.A.A. 1.



CUNNINGHAM, F. MITCHELL: Hi-Y 2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; Orchestra 2,3; String ensemble 2,3; Moved from St. Marys 2.

CUNNINGHAM, VIRGINIA MAE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, assistant treasurer 2, cabinet 2; Homeroom president 3; Student council 3; Junior Class secretary; Glee club 1,2, librarian 2; Marching band 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; Pep club 3.

DAINE, MARY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, assistant treasurer 2, representative 3; Homeroom secretary 1,2, activity director 1; Mixed chorus 2; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 1,2,3, treasurer 3; Youth Center council 3.

DAULTON, MARY COLLEEN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Homeroom treasurer 1; Mixed chorus 1,2; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, president 3; Pep club 3; SPIRIT 3.

DAULTON, MERRITT: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1, secretary 2; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

DRYER, MARIAN DELORES: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom secretary 3; Mixed chorus 2; Dramatics 1,2, secretary 2; G.A.A. 1.

DUNLAP, JACK G.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1; Movie Operators club 2,3, vice president 2,3; Intramural council 2.

Seniors

EDWARDS, DON J.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1; Football 1,2; Track 1; Intramural council 2.



ELLSWORTH, ED: Hi-Y 1,2,3.



EMERY, ROBERT G.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Movie Operators club 1,2,3; Fire-squad 1,2,3.



ERNST, CHARLES GEORGE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 1,2; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Cheer Squad 2,3; Youth Center council 3; Firesquad 1,2,3.



ERNST, RONALD JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Golf 1; Football, basketball, and track trainer 1,2; student manager 3; Varsity club 3.



ERSLAND, JERRY J.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1, activity director 2, president 3; Student council 3, treasurer 3; Senior Senate; Mixed chorus 3; Junior Red Cross council 3; Cubs club 1,2,3; SPIRIT 3.

Jerry Ersland



FINCHAM, RICHARD WAYNE: Hi-Y 1,2,3, vice president 2; president 3; Homeroom president 1; Student council 1; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 1,2,3; Firesquad 1,2,3, president 3.

Dick Fincham



FITZGERALD, CLEO REGIS: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Choir 2,3; Dramatics 1.

FJARE, PAUL S.: Hi-Y 1,2,3, representative 3; Homeroom secretary-treasurer 2; Track 2,3; Movie Operators club 1,2,3.

FOUST, SHIRLEY MARIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Glee club 1,2,3; Marching band 1,2,3.

GILMAN, JANE G.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3, representative 2; Homeroom activity director 2; Dramatics 1; Senior Senate; G.A.A. 1,2,3; representative 2; Junior Red Cross council 1,2; Cubs club 2; SPIRIT 2,3; Pep club 3.

GLASSON, TOM L.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Radio club 3; Movie Operators club 1,2,3.

Tom Glasson

GOODSPEED, JEAN F.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2; representative 3; Homeroom president 1,2; Student council 1,2, treasurer 2; Glee club 1,2; Senior Senate; Pep Club 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2; SPIRIT staff 2,3, editor 3.

GORE, BEVERLY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 2, president 3; Student council 3; Senior Senate; Glee club 1, librarian 1; Mixed chorus 2; assistant general treasurer 3; Pep club 3.

Seniors

GREEN, JUDITH ANN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 2; Mixed chorus 1; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 2,3; Cheer Squad 2,3; SPIRIT 3.

HAAS, N. KURT: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

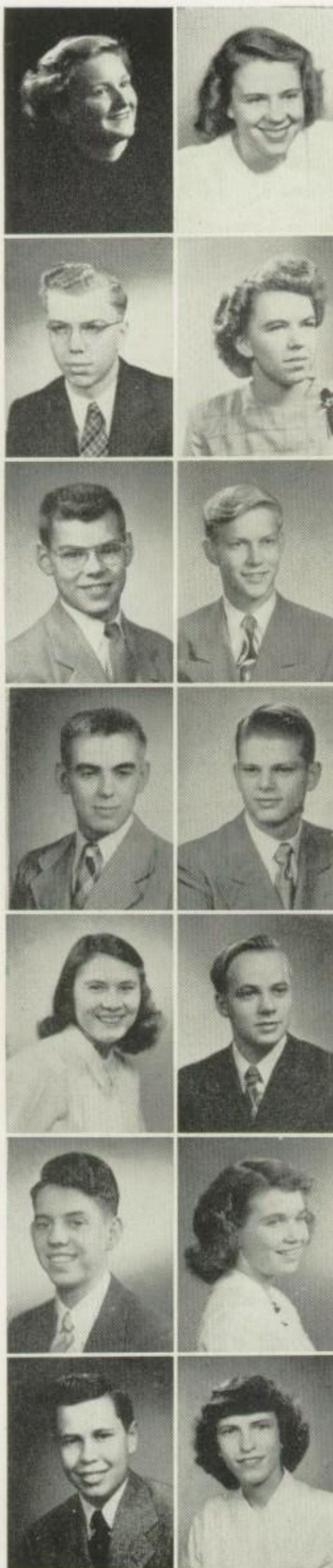
HALL, ROBERT C.: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 2,3; Homeroom president 2, vice president 1; Student council 2, vice president 2; Senior Class president 3; Senior Senate 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Varsity club 2,3, secretary 3; Fire-squad 1,2,3.

HALL, RICHARD DAWSON: Hi-Y 1,2,3, representative 1,2; Homeroom president 1; Student council 1; Intramural council 1; Junior Executive council 2; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Tennis 2,3; Varsity club 2,3, treasurer 3; Cubs club 2,3; Firesquad 1,2,3.

HAND, OPAL: Girl Reserve 2,3; Cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 3; Glee club 2,3, president 3; G.A.A. 3; Moved from Napier, Iowa 1947.

HARPER, LOWELL JAMES: Hi-Y 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom activity director; Mixed chorus 2; Track 1,2,3.

HAUSER, DUANE: Hi-Y 1,2,3, representative 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Choir 2,3.



HAWK, HARRIET: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Choir 3; G.A.A., representative 3.

HILLS, JOAN CARLA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 1,2,3.

HOLLAND, LESLIE A.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1.

HUDSON, WILLIAM R.: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

HUSE, DON: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Junior Class play.

JOHN, MARY SUE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Homeroom vice president 1; Glee club 1,2,3; Choir 2,3, librarian 3; Dramatics 1; Pep club 2,3; SPIRIT 3.

JOHNSON, NORMA J.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee club 1,2; Cubs club 2

Seniors

JOHNSON, TOM: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1; Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1,2.



JUDGE, BARBARA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3, representative 2; Senior class treasurer 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Palm 2,3; Senior Senate 3.



KELLEY, DON L.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 2; Student council 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Intramural council 2.



KING, MARY ANNE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, secretary 3, cabinet 2; Homeroom vice president 1, secretary 2; Glee club 2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 3; Orchestra 1; String ensemble 1; Pep club 3; Cubs club 1.



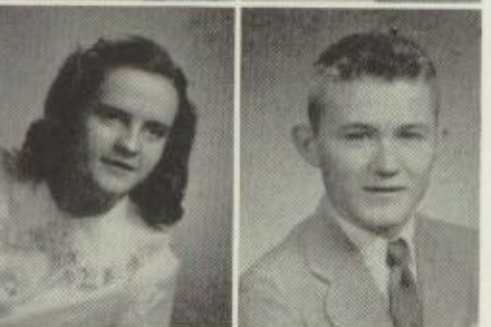
Bill La Grange

LA GRANGE, WILLIAM S.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1, secretary 1,2; Student council 1; Marching band 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3, vice president 3; SPIRIT 3.

THAT RAT



LANTZ, JUDITH A.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Glee club 1,2; Orchestra 2,3; String ensemble 2,3; Cubs club 2.



LIDELL, GEORGE H.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3, captain; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3, historian 2,3; Junior Red Cross council 2; SPIRIT 2,3.



LIKELY, FLOSSIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Glee club 1,2,3, president 2; Mixed chorus 2; Choir 2,3; Junior Red Cross council 1.



LONG, RAY A.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; orchestra 1,2,3, president 3; Marching band 1,2,3; Golf 3; Junior Red Cross council 2; Youth Center council 3.



LYNCH, RICHARD A. Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.



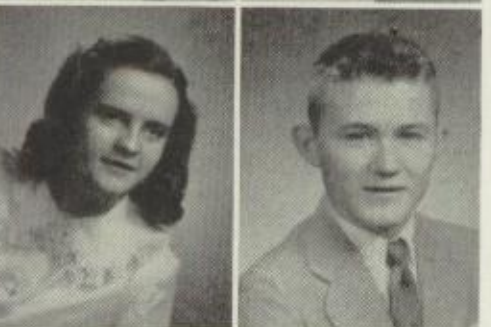
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MARTIN, DE LORIS D.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Marching band 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, representative 3.



MARTIN, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; Intramural council 1,2,3.



Freddie Martin

MARTIN, THOMAS FREDERICK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 2; Student council 2; Student Body president 3; Mixed chorus 2; Choir 2,3; Football 1; Intramural council 1,2.



Seniors

MARVIN, JANIS: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatics 1,2,3, executive council; Palm 2,3; Library club 1,2,3, president 3; G.A.A. 2,3; Cubs club 1.

MATHER, ROGER ALAN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 3.

MATHEWS, PHYLLIS CORRINE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Palm 3; Pep club 3; SPIRIT 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3.

MELDRUM, MARYANN M.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3, representative 1; Homeroom activity director 1; Choir 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; Junior Red Cross council 1,2; Cubs club 2; Youth Center council 2; SPIRIT 1,2; staff 3.

Betty
MILLER, BETTY RUTH: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; G.A.A. 1; Junior Red Cross council 2; Cubs club 2; SPIRIT 3.

MILLER, PHYLLIS: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Homeroom secretary 1,2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Pep club 1,2,3, vice president 3; Cubs club 1,2; Junior Class play; SPIRIT 1,2.

MOORE, SHEILA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Palm 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Cubs club 1,2; Movie Operators club 3.



MUNN, DEBORAH ANN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, president 3, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 1, vice president 1,2, activity director 3; Junior Class vice president; Junior executive council 2; Pep club 2,3; SPIRIT 3.

MYRLAND, DONNA MARIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Homeroom secretary 1; Glee club 1,2, vice president 2, president 2; Choir 2,3; Library club 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3, representative 2; Youth Center council 3.

NELSON, JOHN M.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; moved from Stanhope, Iowa.

NEWELL, G. HAROLD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1,2; Student council 1,2; Mixed chorus 1,2, secretary-treasurer 2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2.

ORTH, JOHN HOWARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 1, vice president 3; Mixed chorus 1,2; Football 1,3; Track 1,2; Cubs club 3; Movie operators club 2,3.

PAULSON, LEN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2; Marching band 1,2; Swing band 2; Intramural council 1.

PEDERSON, ELLEN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3, representative 1; Homeroom secretary 1; Dramatics 1,2,3, business manager 3, Palm; G.A.A. 1,2,3, vice president 3, representative 1; Pep club 1,2,3; Cubs club 2.

Seniors

PETERS, JACK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Junior class treasurer; Orchestra 1, 2,3, vice president 3; Marching band 1,2,3; Swing band 3; Football 3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Cubs club 2; Firesquad 1,2,3; Junior Executive council; Senior Senate.

PETERSON, NANCY SALOME: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 1,2; Glee club 1,2; Choir 3; Orchestra 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; String ensemble 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2.

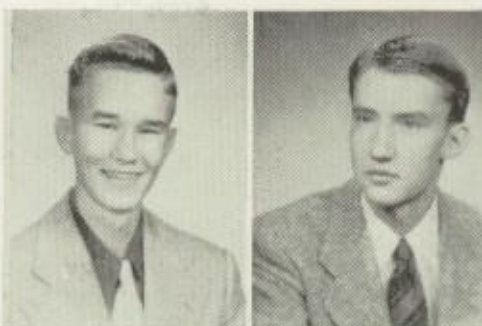
POWELL, COLLEEN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 1,2, representative 3; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; SPIRIT 3.

PRATHER, JAMES S.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3.

RAHMER, DORIS LORIENE: Girl Reserve 2,3; Homeroom secretary 3; moved from Shenandoah, Iowa 2.

ROBERTSON, JAMES SHEFFIELD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3, captain 3; Varsity club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Youth Center council 2.

RUNKEL, RAMON A.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1,2, vice president 2, president 3; Student council 3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3, president 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 1,2,3, president 3; Senior Senate.



SAMPSON, CHRISTOPHER: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1.

SCHAFROTH, R. CLAIR: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

SCHRIEBER, JOAN MARIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee club 1,2; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3.

Jackie

SCHULZ, JACQUELINE ANN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Glee club 1,2, secretary-treasurer 2; Orchestra 1,2,3; String ensemble 1, 2,3; Junior Red Cross council 1,2,3; representative 1,2; Cubs club 1,2; SPIRIT 2, staff 3.

SILLS, DOLORES IMOGENE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Glee Club 3; Mixed chorus 1,2; Marching band 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2.

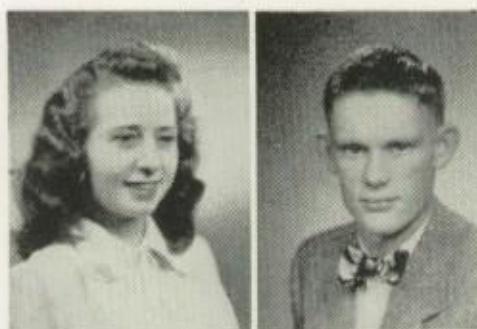
SINGER, DONALD ALBERT: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1,2; Junior class play.

SKINNER, ROBERT B.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 3.

Paul

Seniors

SMITH, LAVONIA BELL: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Glee club 1,2,3.



SMITH, ROZELLA M.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Glee club 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1.



SOMA, MARILYN G.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Homeroom activity director 3; Choir 1,2,3, robe keeper 2; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; representative 2,3.



SPRAGUE, PHYLLIS JOANNE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3, representative 2; Homeroom activity director 2, secretary-treasurer 3; Glee club 3; Mixed chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 3; SPIRIT 3.



STANDLEY, JOHN WARNER: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Mixed chorus 1, Choir 2,3.



SUMMERS, BEVERLY LEE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1, cabinet 3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3, vice president 3; Dramatics 1,2,3, Palm 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep club 3; Movie Operators club 3; SPIRIT 3.



SWANK, RICHARD B.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Cheer Squad 2,3; Cubs club 1,2; Youth Center council 2,3; Junior class play; SPIRIT 1,2, staff 3; Firesquad 1,2,3; Tennis 2,3; Senior Senate.



SWANSON, MAURICE EUGENE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.



TAYLOR, RICHARD W.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Homeroom activity director 1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Golf 3; Junior Red Cross council 2; SPIRIT 3.



TERRONES, MARY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom vice president 3; Mixed chorus 1; Dramatics 1,2,3; Junior Executive council; G.A.A. 1,2,3.



THIELMAN, PAULINE HELEN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom activity director 2; Glee club 1,2,3, librarian 3; Orchestra 2,3; Dramatics 1,2.



THOMAS, HARRIS B.: Hi-Y 1,2,3.



THOMAS, JANE ALISONE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1,2; Dramatics 1; Cubs club 2; SPIRIT staff 3.



THORPE, LARRY DICK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1,2; Student council 1,2; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.



Seniors

TILDEN, SUSAN CLARK: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 1, president 1,2; Student council 1,2, treasurer 1; Glee club 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 2; Pep club 1,2,3, secretary 3; Cheer Squad 3; Youth Center council 1; SPIRIT 2.

TORESDAHL, SELMER O.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Track 1; Youth Center council 2.

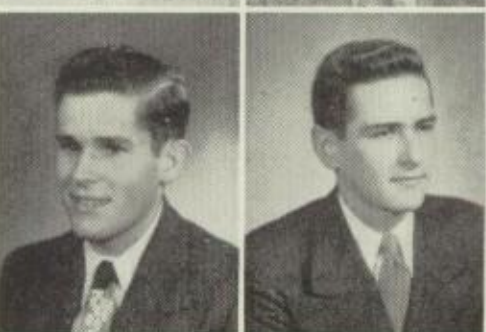
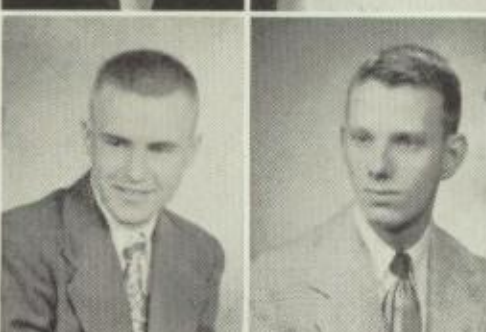
TRIPP, LAWRENCE R.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 2,3; Intramural council 1.

UHL, KENNETH: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 2,3; Tennis 3; Football 3; Track 1,2; Junior Red Cross council 2; SPIRIT 3.

ULLESTAD, RICHARD CLAYTON: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 2; Student council 2; Choir 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

VAN ALSTINE, CYNTHIA MARIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom activity director; Dramatics 1; Library club 2,3; president 3; Pep club 3; Cubs club 2; Senior senate 3.

VANCE, JOHN FRANKLIN: Hi-Y 1,2,3, secretary 2,3; Homeroom vice president 1,2; Choir 2,3; Orchestra 1,2; Marching band 1; Swing band 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Varsity club 3; Youth Center council 3; SPIRIT 3; Fire-squad 1,2,3.



WAKEFIELD, WINIFRED ANN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee club 1,2,3; Choir 2; Library club 2; Junior Red Cross council 2; Cubs club.

WALSH, MARGARET: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Homeroom activity director 1,2; Glee club 1,2; Dramatics 1; Junior class play.

WARREN, BEVERLY LORRAINE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 3; Glee club 1,2; Dramatics 1.

WEBBER, RICHARD HENRY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Golf 1,2,3; Intramural council 1; Varsity club 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross council.

WIERSON, GLORIA IDELLYS: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Dramatics 1.

WILKIN, JOHN T.: Hi-Y 1,2,3, representative 1,2; Homeroom vice president 2; Football 1; Track 1,2,3; Intramural council 3.

WINFREY, JAMES K.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 3; Student council 3, vice president 3, secretary 3; Choir 1,2,3; Cheer squad 2; Junior Red Cross council 2; Cubs club 1,2; Intramural council 1; Junior class play; Youth Center council 1; SPIRIT 2,3; Senior senate.

Seniors

YETTER, HELEN MARIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3.



YODER, JIM T.: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 2,3, representative 1,2,3; Home-room activity director 1, vice president 3; Senior class vice president; Junior Red Cross council 1; Cubs club 2; Firesquad 1,2,3; Intramural council 3; Senior senate.



YOCUM, WILLIS HARVEY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatics 2; Junior class play.



YOUNG, BETTY M.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; G.A.A. 2.



PETERSON, ROBERT UHLEY: Hi-Y 3; moved from Shipley, Iowa, during his Senior year.



RISTINE, JOHN ROLLAND: Hi-Y 3; Concert Orchestra 3; moved from Mount Pleasant during his Senior year.



GALLAGHER, GERTRUDE A.: Girl Reserve 3; Junior Red Cross Council 3; moved from Council Bluffs during her Senior year.



These, Underclassmen with Talents Galore



Middle Men

After outgrowing the name of sophomore, the juniors initiated themselves by taking an active part in the routines and activities of Ames High. Their first project was electing class officers to lead them through '49. Norton Mezvinsky filled the requirements of a class president according to the juniors. Vice-president Norma Roelefson, Secretary Jane Mendon, and Reinhard Freidrich, treasurer, gave the necessary support to their class prexy. Completing the Junior Executive Council were Catherine Smith, Don Platt, and Dorothy Parsons. The spirit of co-operation was supplied in the council by the interest and advice of Miss Dorothy Bimson, class supervisor.

Looking ahead to the financing of the annual Junior-Senior Prom given each spring, the juniors began plans for their class play. "Pride and Prejudice," a romantic comedy in three acts, was chosen by Mrs. Bruch, drama director.

Tryouts began and during this time the play and favorite characters were the principle subjects of talk among juniors. Finally the cast was posted with Jim Champlin, Mary Hayenga, Martha Stuber, Elizabeth L. Martin, Sylvia Anderson, Roberta Gillpatrick and LaVonne Peterson included in the Bennett family. Completing the cast were Paul Ahart, Kenny Rowe, Helen Stoaks, Art Schanche, Sally Haverly, Phyllis Pierson, Catherine Smith, Norman Dale, and Bill Busby.

Numerous play crews were assigned and work on set and costumes began immediately.

All juniors then set out to canvas the town in selling tickets for February 24 and 26.

Before the play had been presented, however, plans were already under way for the Prom. Many ideas for the theme and setting were discussed in hopes of making it the social highlight of the year.



Miss Bimson, Platt, C. Smith, Friedrich, Parsons, Mendon, Roelofsen. Mezvinsky is absent.



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School had not yet started in the fall when many junior boys began their routine practice. It was this same diligent practice and high spirit which brought the '49 football team top conference honors. Varsity awards were given to Bob Buck, Dick Cox, Jim Champlin, Mark Sowers and Dave Bappe. Awards were also given to three junior lads, Joe Sowers, Wallace Wright, and Bob Byrus, who were responsible for training the Little Cyclones. Not to be outdone by football activities, junior fellows again demonstrated their athletic abilities in basketball. Regular starters on the team were Dick Cox, Bob Buck, and little "D" Arney who all rated high in picking up points and rebounding.

Junior reserves in both basketball and foot-

ball were not to be overlooked because of their staunch support and great team spirit.

Junior homerooms by no means remained in the background in contributing to school activities. Homeroom 208 received top honors for leading Ames High in their generous contribution to the Crop Fund. This was a Hi-Y-Girl Reserve project for sending food overseas.

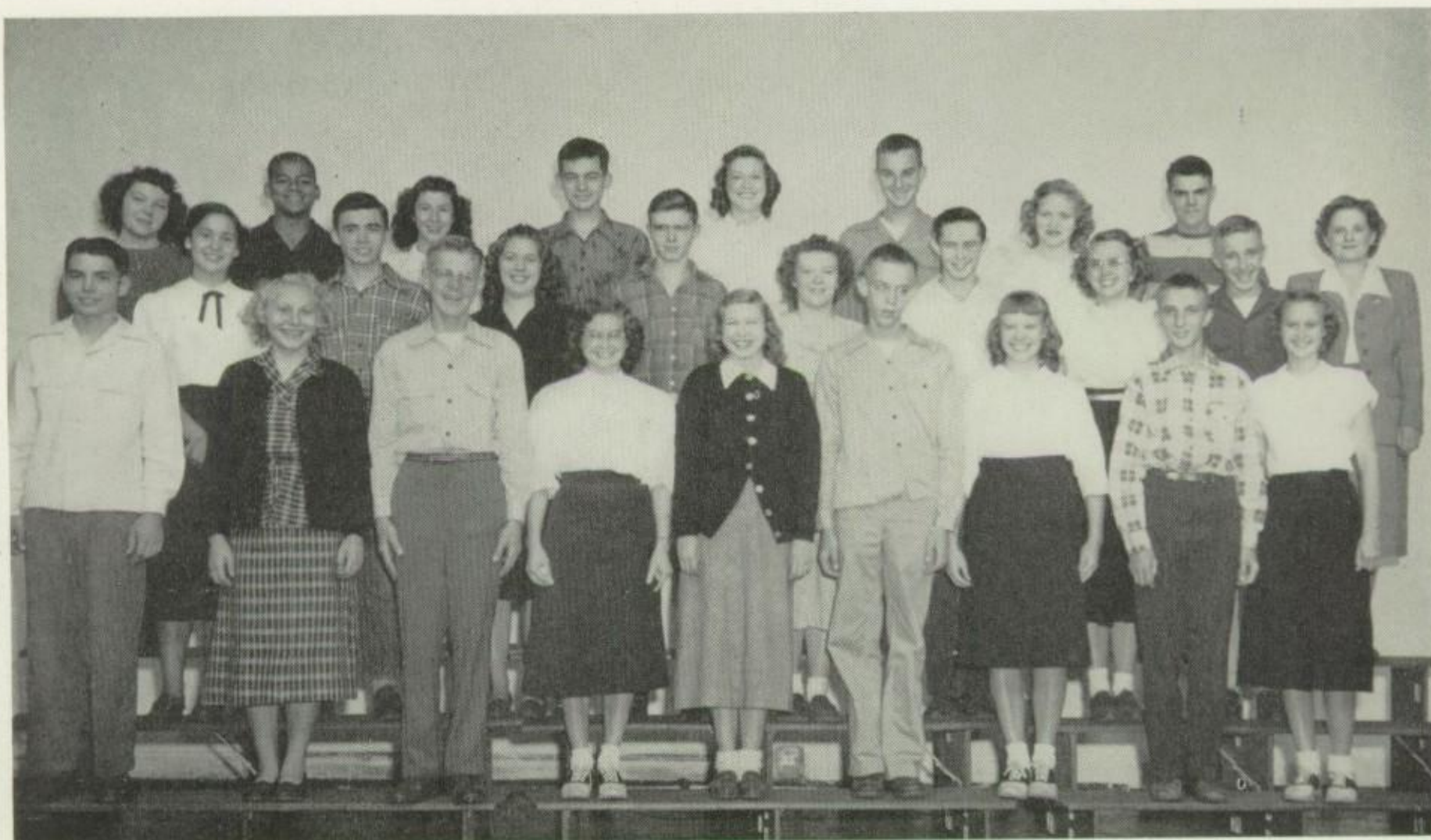
One Junior Class member, Joyce Gray, not only held the office of secretary of Ames High Student Council, but was also elected state treasurer at a joint meeting of Student Councils in Boone.

Thus the juniors have proved that as a class, as teams, as homerooms, and as individuals they are striving to promote the motto of AMES HI AIMS HIGH!

Juniors — 108, 111

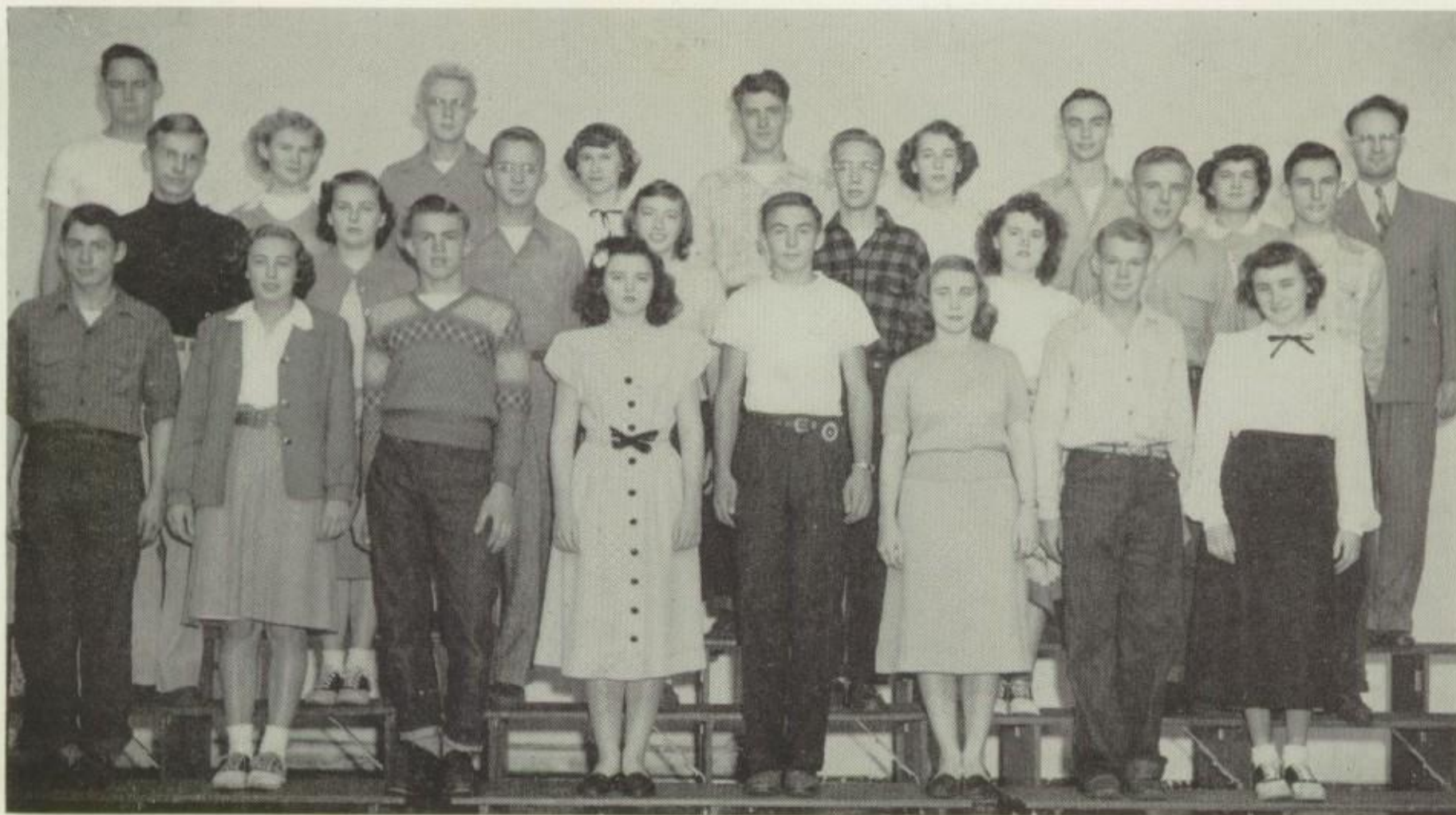


TOP: A. Abbott, Stuber, Platt, Zenor, Sowers, Lillard, Berhow, Norton, Dale
 MIDDLE: Kirwin, Spellman, Heywood, Robinson, Sherman, Johns, Barber, Busbee, S. Anderson
 BOTTOM: Townsend, Penly, R. Anderson, Erickson, E. Kelley, Gilpatrick, Briley, Cody, Miss Miller



TOP: Gerbrach, Shipp, Stein, Tripp, Comstock, Fitch, Hahn, Bob Byrus
 MIDDLE: Mendon, Barnard, Jorgenson, Obrecht, D. Brown, Edwards, Potee, Arney, Miss Rex
 BOTTOM: Ahart, Carpenter, Kjerland, Roelofsen, Gord, Johns, L. Peterson, Blyth, Hoffman

Juniors — 206, 208



TOP: B. Johnson, Stoaks, Bob Peterson, Hauber, Corbin, Fletcher, Myers, Rierson, Mr. Page
MIDDLE: B. Ohlsen, Daniels, Brue, Knuths, Weber, Turpin, Sailsbury, Bork
BOTTOM: Allen, Waneta Ballard, Carr, Steel, Arnold, Holdridge, Utter, Gray



TOP: Midgordon, Hoover, Champlin, Haverly, Cox, Almquist, Buck, Bowers, Olson
MIDDLE: Ballard, Wright, Davis, Kyle, Jones, Schanche, Bates, Griffen, Mrs. Dougan
BOTTOM: Utter, Quade, Betty Wessel, Rowe, Swearingen, Hutchinson, Bates, B. L. Jones, B. Gallagher

Juniors — 211, 236



TOP: V. Smith, D. Wessel, Edgar Griffith, Schmidt, Bear, Mikkelsen, Jehlik, Ott, G. Robinson, Irvine
MIDDLE: Kirby, Morrissey, D. Dunlap, Hayenga, Lake, M. Judge, Wright, Branberg, Clausen, Mr. Easter
BOTTOM: B. Anderson, Culbertson, D. Bappe, Burger, Nielsen, E. A. Martin, Taylor, Roberson, Friedrich, Pearson



TOP: Schory, Parsons, J. Sowers, Dahl, P. Kelley, Griffith, Earl, Wetteland, Wyatt
MIDDLE: D. Vore, A. Bappe, M. Getz, N. Robinson, Edwards, J. Brayton, Kahl, Lee, Miss Wilcox
BOTTOM: Kirchoff, Beckley, Nigh, Pierson, Johndreau, E. L. Martin, Allen, Burnham, Cleary

Sophomore Daze



Although this year was the first in Ames High for the sophomores, they have a lot to remember it by. To begin with, they made the usual mistakes such as walking into the wrong room, or going up the wrong flight of stairs and wandering down numerous halls until some upper classman helped them out. The sophomores in A Cappella choir and mixed chorus worked hard and yet felt repayed by the success of the Christmas and Easter performances. Dramatics also proved exciting for many of them. Here, among other things, they learned to apply makeup, and they gained experience by working backstage for the various plays, by building sets, lighting the stage, and helping run the business end.

Sports always create interest for the sophomores. Hard training and good teamwork proved profitable in both football and basketball. Bob Spangler and Dick Fowler especially showed promise for future Ames High football teams. Both of these boys at the end of the season played with the varsity squad. Basketball turned out to be a good season for the sophomores when they won all their games. Dick Fowler shone in this sport also, and Bob Brayton and Red Milliken were excellent

players. These sophomore teams, which in a year or two will help make up the varsity squad, already show that old "Ames High Spirit."

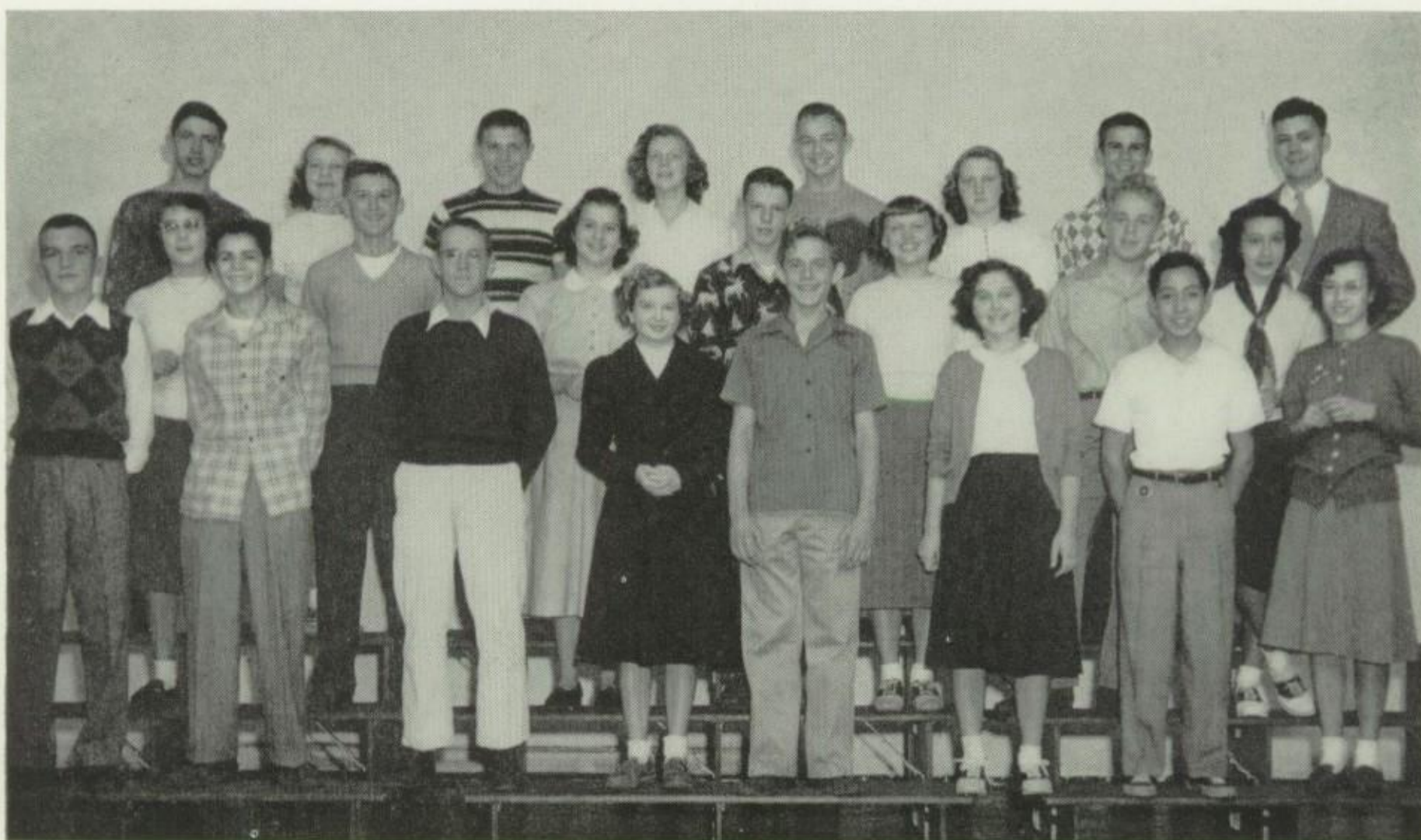
Bob Bourne, Red Milliken, and Bud Schultz contributed their talent to the Ames High Swing Band which played for various school parties. When Ames High started its yearly music series, Bud, who is very versatile in music, played a piano solo with the Ames High Concert Band. Sophomores also proved their ability in the annual talent assembly. Bud Schultz and Norma Hedrick played a piano duet and Dee Ann Smith entertained with a toe dance. Rex Peterson played an accordion solo, and last but not least the Vagabonds, a small band made up chiefly of sophomores, played "On the Sunny Side of the Street," led by Dick Day.

Being able to sit in the high school section at games, going to matinee dances, singing around the Christmas tree, listening to Friendship Week speakers, participating in Hi-Y and G.R. activities, and even being called "sophomore" have made the newcomers realize they are really part of Ames High in spirit and in body.

Sophomores 110, 213



TOP: Fiori, Hall, Gore, Imsland, Harlan, Sands, Holcohm, Munson
 MIDDLE: Joy, Moore, Brayton, Alden, Maney, Munson, Walker
 FRONT: Adams, Knox, Yocum, Cantonwine, Jones, Talcott, Lane, Seversike, Mr. Slaichert



TOP: Shaffer, Knutson, Bergeson, Alexander, Spangler, Miller, Nichols, Mr. Trump
 MIDDLE: Holdredge, Wilcox, Martin, Ivec, Munson, Judge, Fisher
 FRONT: Elwell, Clark, Sass, Robertson, White, Harper, Terrones, Gulliver

Sophomores 232, 235



TOP: Arnold, Lilly, Kline, Naughton, Ryan, D. Peterson, Seaman, Sutter, Miss McNally
MIDDLE: Finch, Shepard, D. Smith, La Grange, Price, Galligan, N. Getz, Malander
FRONT: Beaman, Beach, Read, Arthur, Braland, Deal, Hohenshell, Hyler



TOP: Bourne, D. Hall, Barnes, Sumberg, Lackore, Thrasher, Torresdahl, Osborne
MIDDLE: Ferguson, Adams, Munroe, Highbarger, McPherson, Morris, Schultz, Kirchoff, Mr. Covey
FRONT: Hutchens, Burnham, Venable, Johnston, Hedrick, Runkel, Rath, Schrake, Nass

Sophomores 237, 238



TOP: Kooser, Francis, Milliken, Meyers, Howell, Scheuermann, Shore, Bruce, Olson
MIDDLE: Stock, Thorburn, McIntosh, Englehorn, Abbott, Poe, Wilson, Mrs. Bruch
FRONT: Barnard, Rouze, Davis, Kingkade, Gaskill, Hagen, Blayney, Ed John, Day

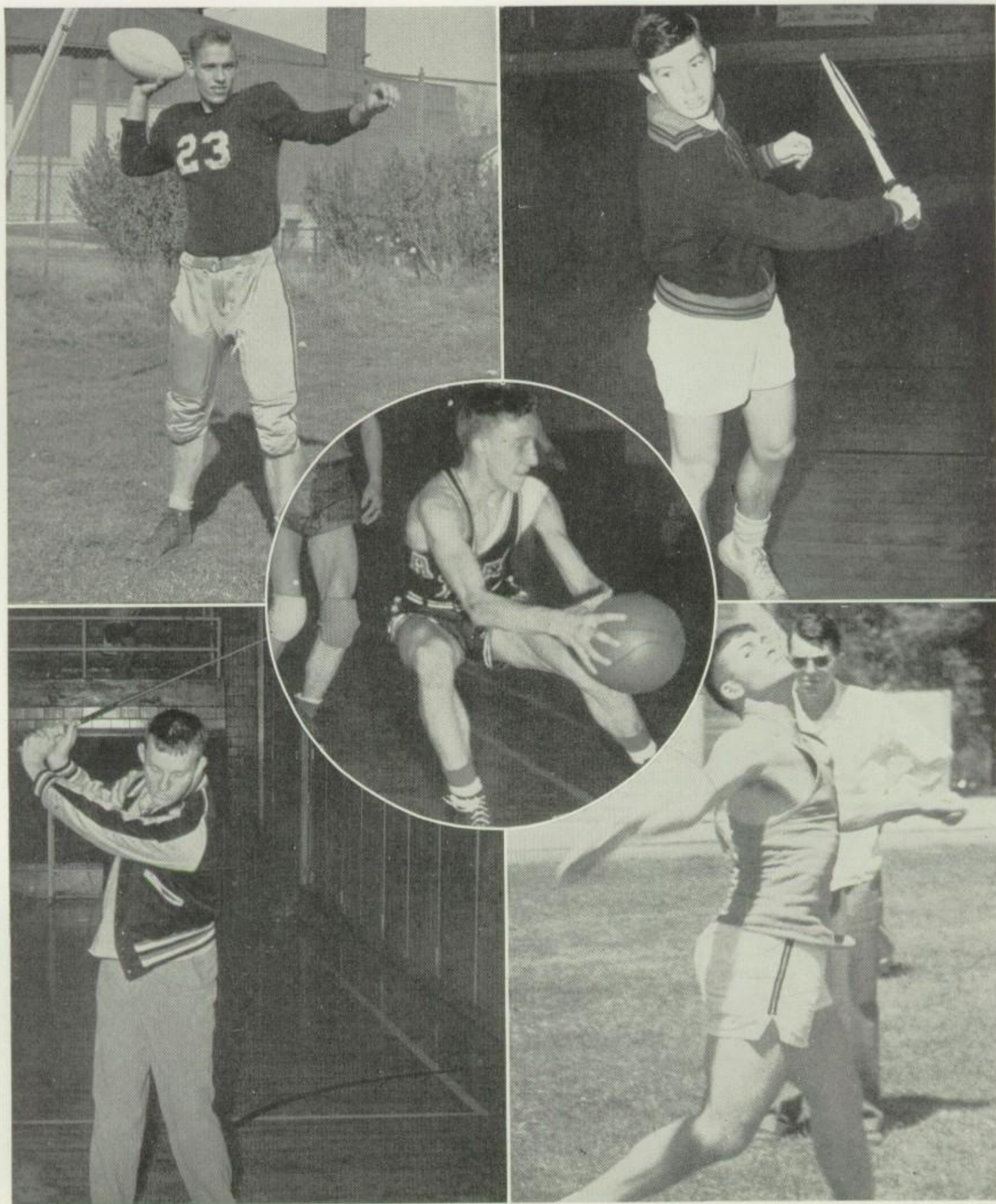


TOP: K. Brown, Jackman, Holmes, Pierre, Kelley, Schanche, Berhow, Yates, Ballard
MIDDLE: Ahlquist, Dyas, Thompson, Fowler, Rothacker, Knutson, Miss Boswell
FRONT: Nigh, Martin, Hagen, McDowell, Harper, Kennedy, Cook

These are the Athletes on Field and Floor



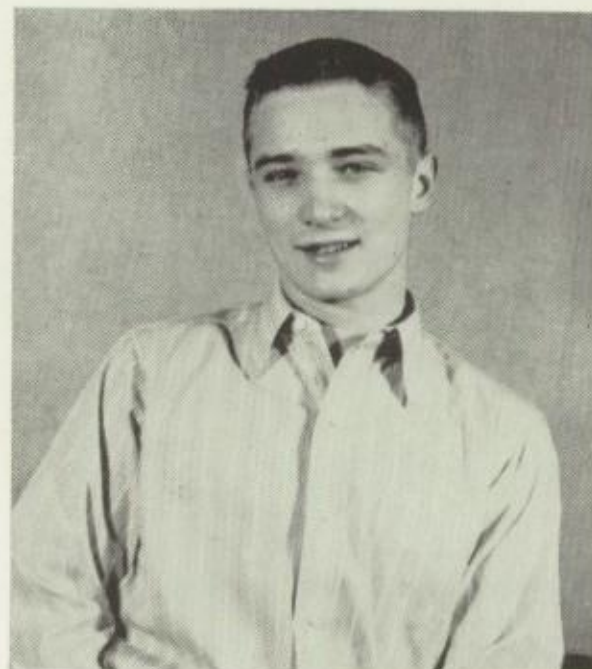
Ames All — Stars



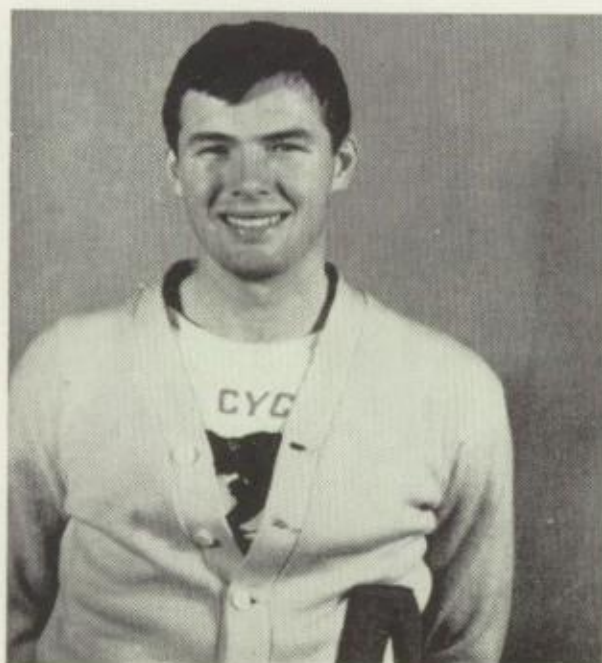
Wheaties Eaters



BILL BYRUS
Senior
All conference tackle



RAY RUNKEL
Senior
All conference back



JIM ROBERTSON
Senior
Captain of the Ames team
All conference back



LARRY THORPE
Senior
All conference center

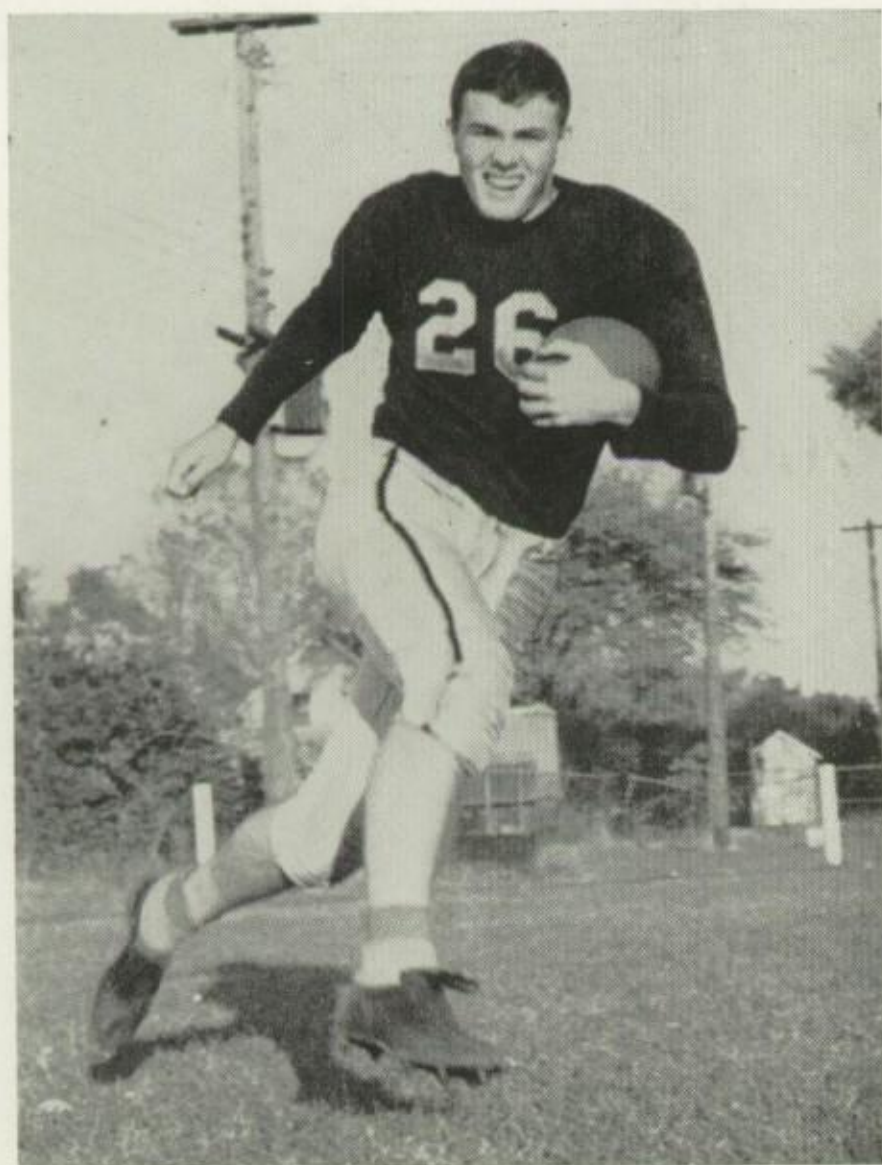


BOB HALL
Senior
All conference guard

Varsity Football



TOP: Covey, Wells, Norman
 FIFTH: R. Byrus, Sowers, Mather, Adams, Runkel, Barnes, Peters, Wright, R. Ernst
 FOURTH: Uhl, Robertson, Daulton, Earl, Barnard, Arrasmith, Berhow, D. Peterson
 THIRD: Vance, W. Brown, Newell, Lidell, Mezvinsky, Johnson, B. Peterson
 SECOND: Orth, Prather, Bappe, Lee, Champlin, Cox, Lynch, Fincham
 FRONT: Thorpe, Campbell, B. Hall, Buck, Sowers, D. Hall, Ullestad, W. Byrus, W. La Grange



SEASON'S RECORD

Ames 20—Mason City 19
 Ames 7—Newton 7
 Ames 19—Marshalltown 7
 Ames 32—Oskaloosa 0
 Ames 0—West Waterloo 7
 Ames 54—Grinnell 0
 Ames 13—Fort Dodge 0
 Ames 28—Boone 7

★ Jim Robertson, elected football captain, is one reason why Ames was the C.I.C. champ this year.

Sports Notes

The 1949 track squad, coached by Hi Covey, started working out in February at the indoor track at the college.

In the State A.A.U. meet in Des Moines this year, the squad took third place. Jim Robertson broke his own record in the shot put with a toss of 50 feet 3½ inches, and Jim Prather won the mile run in 4:57.

On April 2 Ames went to Iowa City for the state indoor meet and came home with a fourth place. Jim Robertson again won the shot put and this time shattered a 13 year old record with a heave of 54 feet 8¼ inches. In the preliminaries, Page Arnold dashed 50 yards in :05.4 to tie a 16 year old sprint mark. Ames also took the 880 yard relay title, the winning team being composed of Ray Runkel, Mert Daulton, Perky Lidell, and Page Arnold.

Other meets this year included the Valley Relays, April 9; Oskaloosa relays, April 14; the Class "B" Little Cyclone Invitational, April 21; Class "A" Little Cyclone Invitational, April 22; Drake Relays, April 29-30; District Meet at Fort Dodge, May 7; Central Iowa Conference meet at Ames, May 13; State meet at Ames, May 21.

The Ames High netmen had one returning letterman this year, Tom Earl. Scheduled meets for the squad included two meets with Roosevelt of Des Moines, one with Fort Dodge, two with East of Des Moines, and the district meet May 14.

The golf team, coached by Ron Norman, faced Des Moines Lincoln, Marshalltown and Boone in dual meets and also held a Little Cyclone Invitational meet here besides the conference, district, and state at Ames.

Ames High completed a very successful football season by winning the 1948 conference championship with only a tie game with Newton to mar its record in conference play. The lone defeat of the season was to the mighty West Waterloo 7-0. Ames played one of the toughest schedules it has played for some time.

Jim Robertson was named captain at the annual football fireside, held at Lynn Fuhrer

Lodge the night before the Boone game. In that game the Little Cyclone squad gave Ames the right to keep the traditional Little Green Jug for another year.

The team this year was very light compared to most teams, but they made up for size and weight with speed.

The grid team will lose nine out of the eleven starters this year. The starting lineup for most of the games included Dick Fincham, left end; Bill Byrus, left tackle; Bob Hall, left guard; Larry Thorpe, center; Ron Campbell, right guard; Jim Champlin, right tackle; Dick Hall, right end; Bob Buck, quarterback; Ramon Runkel, left halfback; Jim Robertson, fullback; and Merritt Daulton, right halfback.

The 1948-49 basketball squad wound up the season with an even split of nine victories and nine defeats.

Ames captured a tie with Boone for second place in the Central Iowa Conference with five victories and five defeats. Newton and Marshalltown ended in a tie for first place with eight victories and two defeats. Scores of the 1948-49 season are as follows:

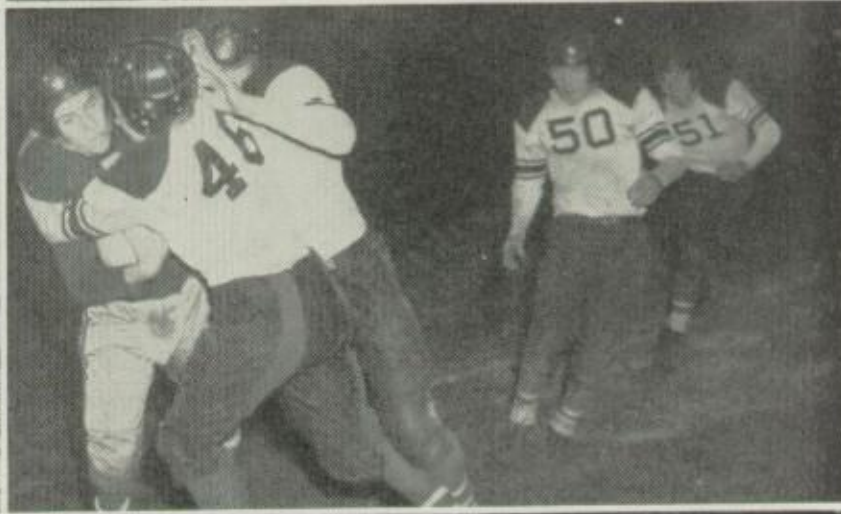
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Ames 35—Fort Dodge 25
Ames 39—Newton 38
Ames 31—Marshalltown 51
Ames 26—Boone 27
Ames 28—Perry 37
Ames 38—Nevada 35
Ames 26—Mason City 31
Ames 42—Grinnell 21
Ames 43—Oskaloosa 42
Ames 27—Newton 29
Ames 62—I. S. Deaf 41
Ames 45—Marshalltown 46
Ames 36—Boone 41
Ames 46—Grinnell 33
Ames 41—Oskaloosa 40
Ames 47—Sioux City 52

DISTRICT

Ames 24—Newton 25

Perky Lidell was voted captain for the season. Perk played a starting guard position all season.

Conference Champs



- ★ Grrrrr!
- ★ Is everybody happy?
- ★ "Scooter" scoots
- ★ What's so funny, Phyl?

- ★ Thirsty, Ron?
- ★ May I have this dance?
- ★ Send Stewart in
- ★ Quit pushing!

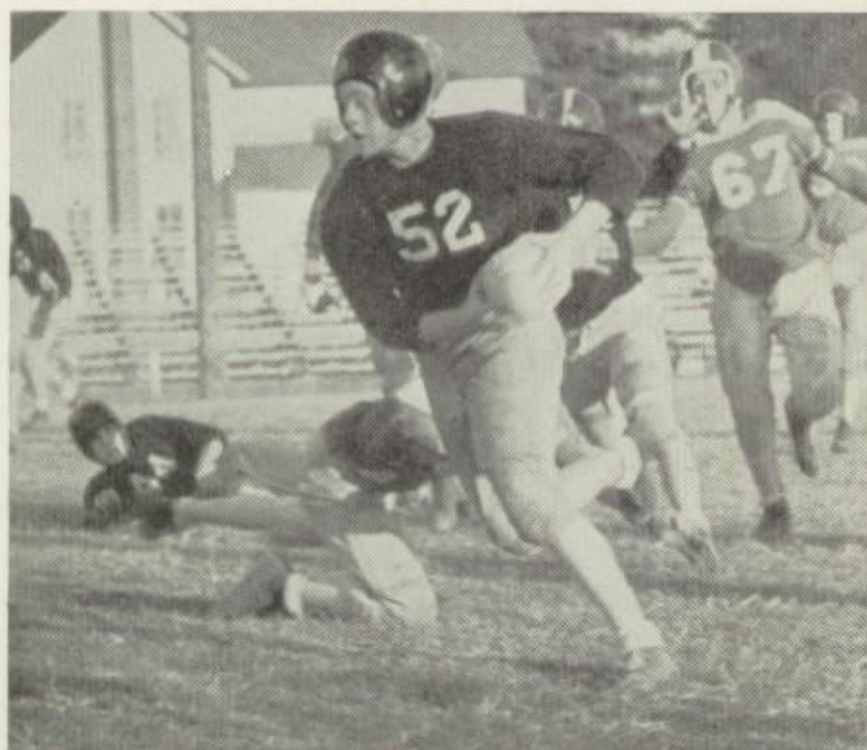
Reserve Football



TOP: J. Judge, Sheaffer, Adams, Bergeson, Griffith, Fitch, Griffin, White, Nichols, Abbott, Osborne
 MIDDLE: Dyas, Sands, Ahart, Bear, Olson, Fowler, Spangler, Maney, K. Brown, Milliken, Smalling
 FRONT: Harlan, J. Kelley, Sumberg, Ballard, Berhow, Galligan, Day, D. Hall, Rouze, Carr, Norman

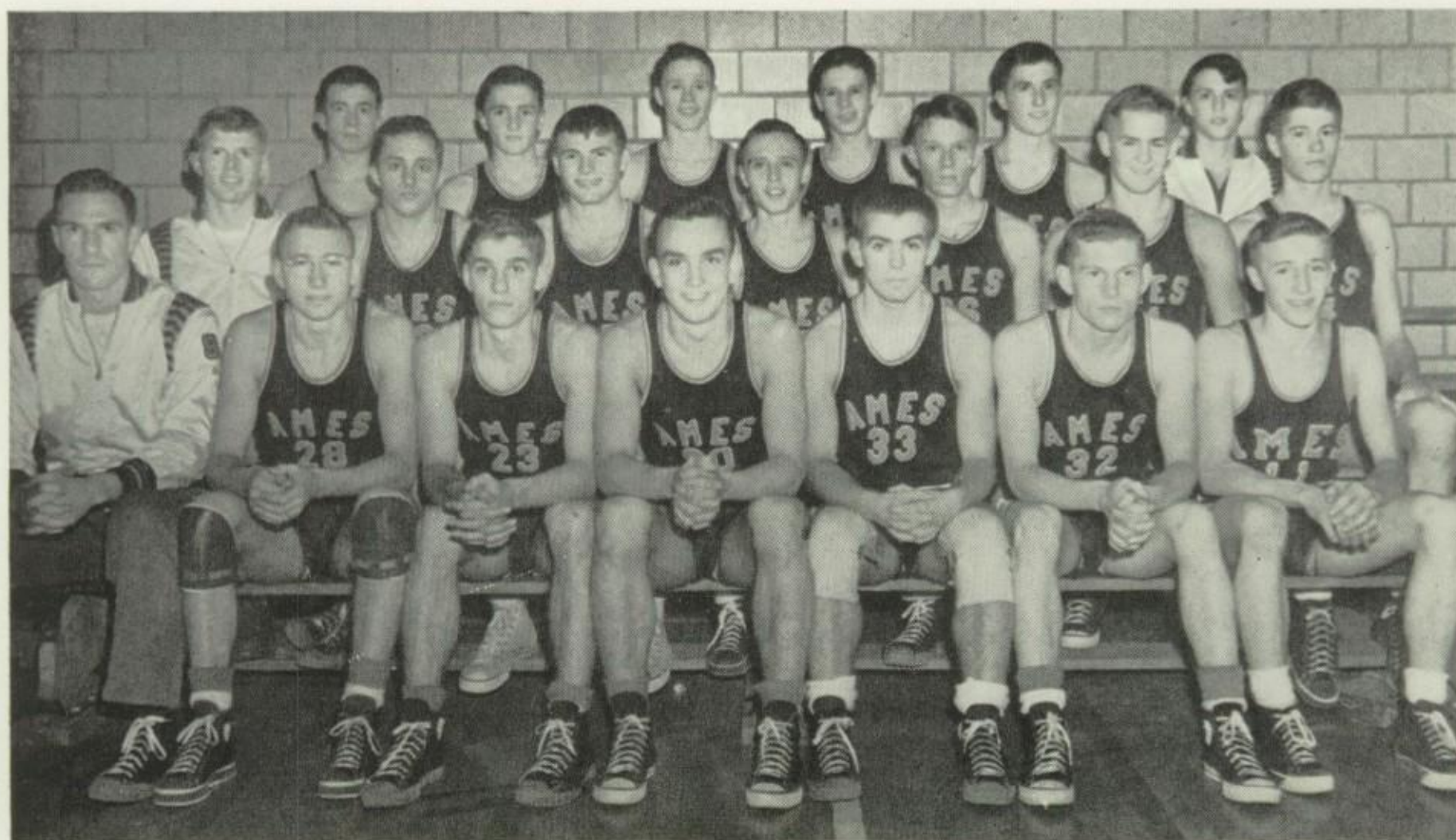
The reserve football squad, composed of sophomores and juniors, showed strength this year by winning most of their games. The squad was coached by Ray Smalling and Ron Norman. The scores to the games were as follows:

Ames 7—Marshalltown 7
 Ames 27—Webster City 7
 Ames 35—Story City 0
 Ames 0—Boone 20
 Ames 14—Boone 7



★ The rough and tough reserves go into action. In their season's schedule, they played five games and won three, tied one, and lost one. Most of the games were played in the afternoon. In the left picture above, Dick Fowler charges through the line for a T. D.

Varsity Basketball



BACK: Bappe, J. Brayton, Lidell, P. Kelley, Platt, Wright
MIDDLE: J. Sowers, Daulton, Robertson, D. Kelley, Webber, Thorpe, Griffin
FRONT: Mr. Norman, Ullestad, Buck, Cox, Hall, M. Sowers, Arney

Junior homeroom 111's pride and joy, Don Arney, hit 68 percent of his free throws to lead the team in that department. A five foot eight inch forward, "D" scored a total of 90 points this season, as well as turning in much excellent rebounding and floor play.

Versatile Bob Buck, who performed equally well at forward and center, received honorable mention on the I.D.P.A. all state team and was named to the second all conference team. He scored a total of 132 points with a percentage of 53.5 from the free throw lane. Five foot eleven inch Bob hails from 208.

Five foot eleven and one-half inch Dick Cox took team honors with 157 points for the season. This recipient of honorable mention on the I.D.P.A. team and third all conference team laurels finished the season with 56 percent of his free throws. Dick, who also comes from 208, will be back next year.

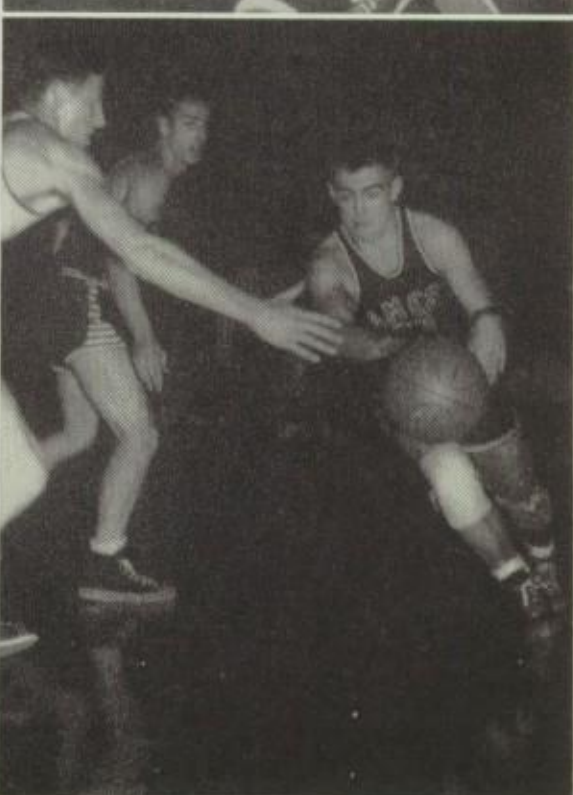
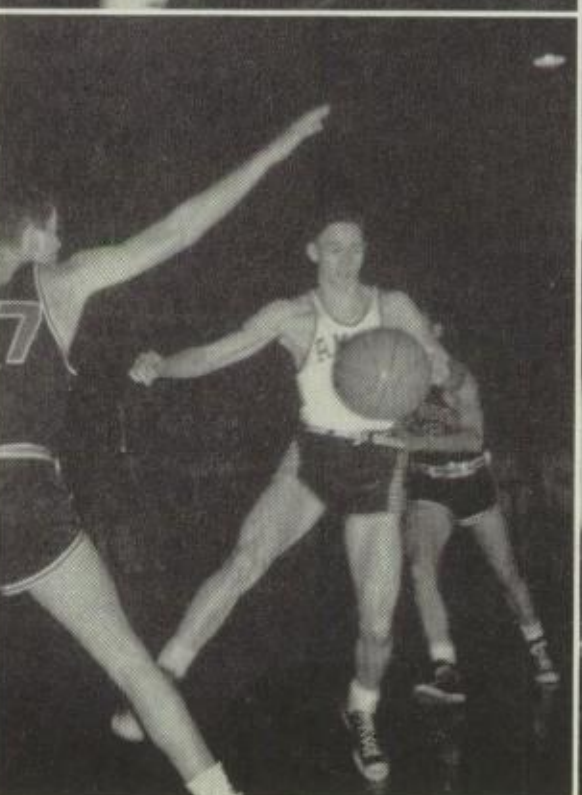
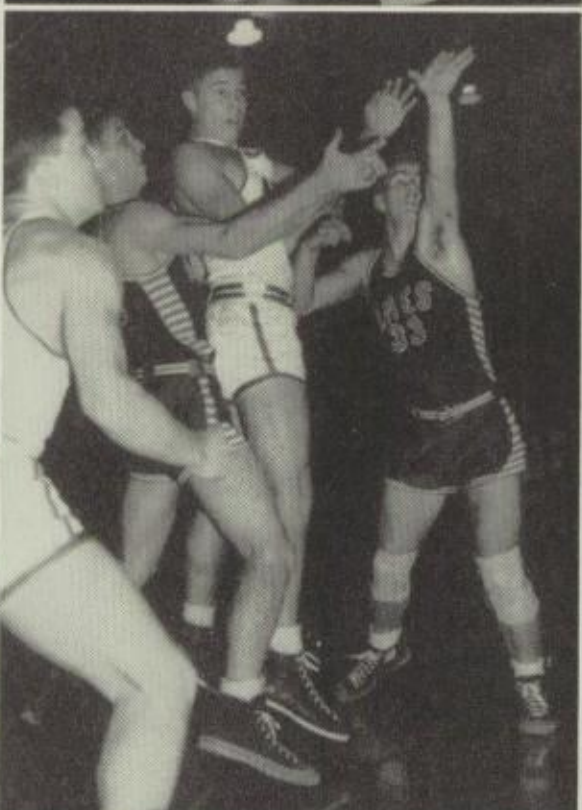
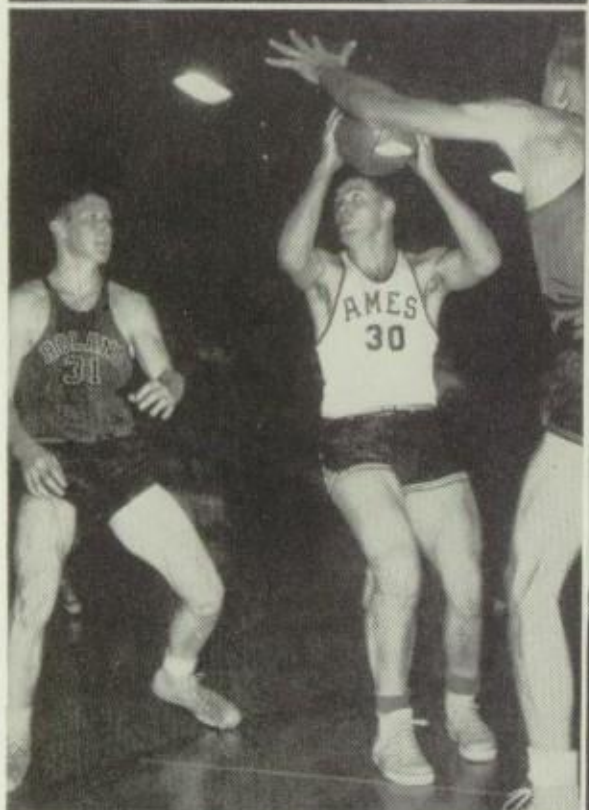
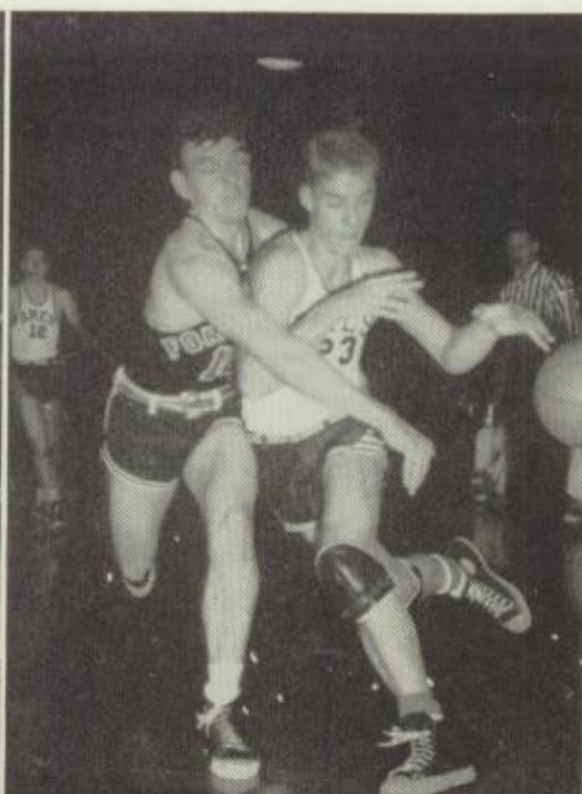
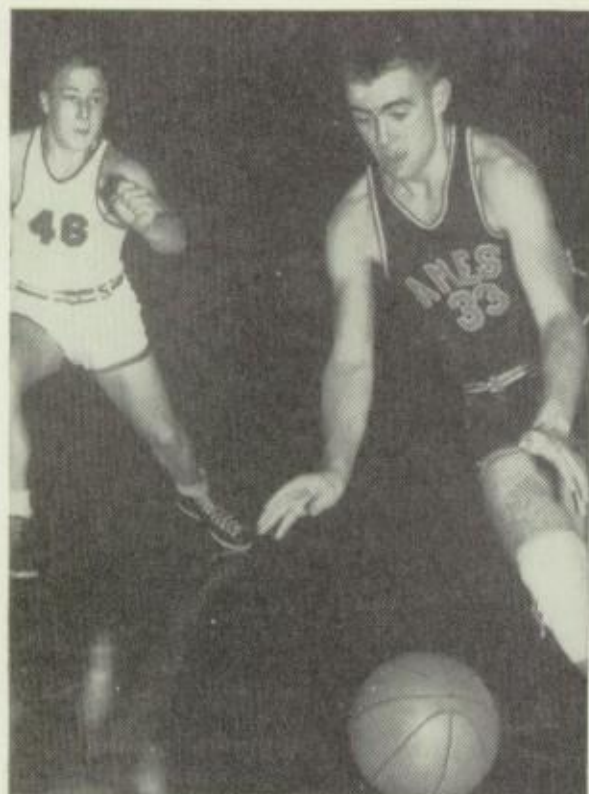
A total of 67 points was scored by Dick Hall.

This five foot nine inch senior began the season at guard, but played in the front court as well toward the end of the season. A favorite son of 221, Dick made good 58 percent of his free throws.

Alternate guard Don Kelley performed well as a clutch player. This senior in 138 came through with 44 points during the season. Five foot eight inch Don made 40 percent of his attempts from the free throw line.

Senior guard George Lidell was honored by Jack North on his fifth all state team. Placement on the I.D.P.A. honor list and second all conference team complete his list of laurels. 105 total points were scored by this member of 138. Five foot nine inch Perk dropped 61 percent of his free throws through the hoop. At a post-season meeting Perk was elected team captain.

This was coach Ron Norman's premiere as head basketball coach.



Shooting Stars



TOP: Covey, Lackore, Sands, Dyas, Kingkade, Holmes
MIDDLE: Elwell, Rouze, J. Kelley, B. Adams, Maney
FRONT: Galligan, Milliken, Fowler, Spangler, B. Brayton, K. Brown

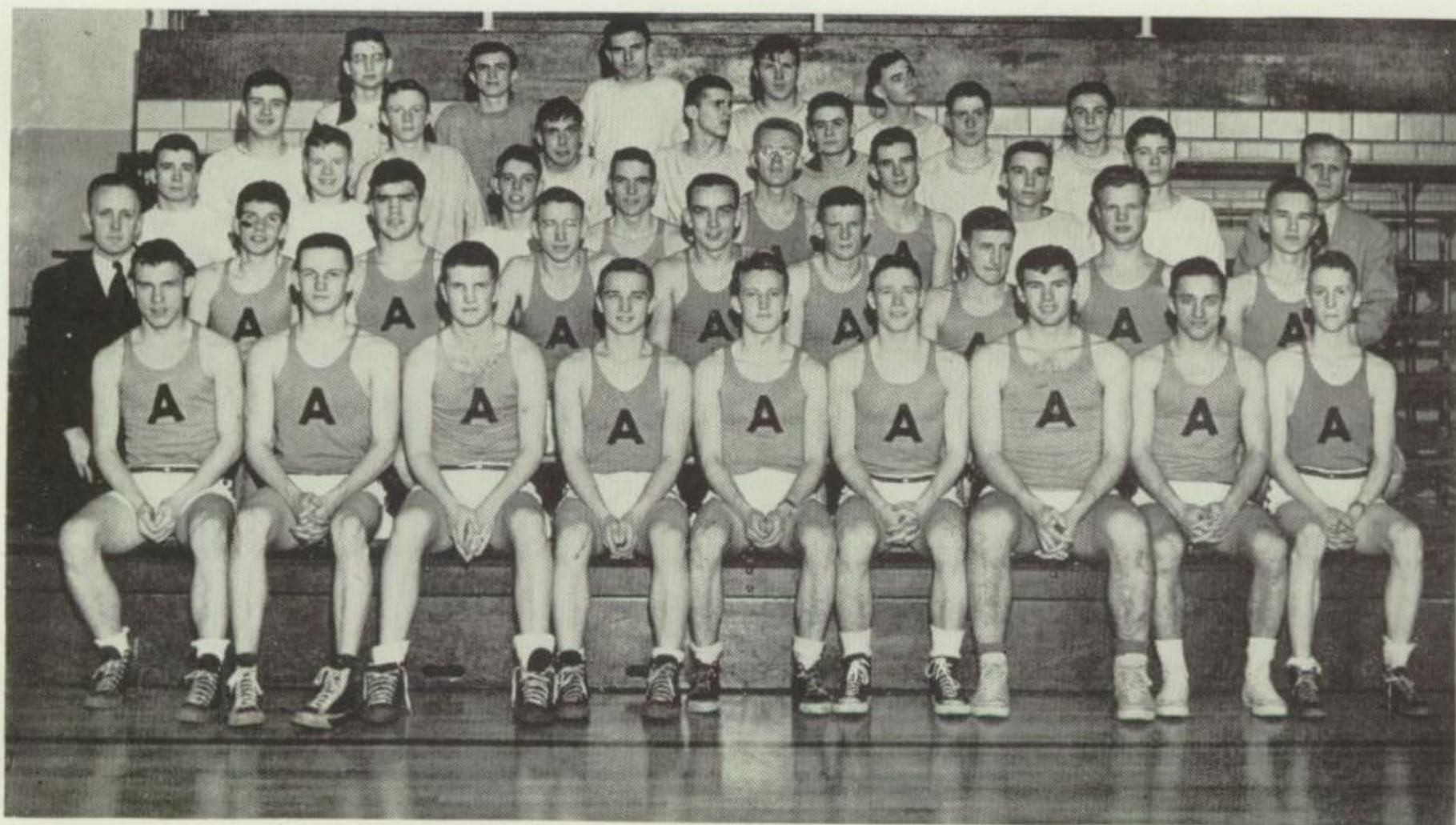


The sophomore basketball team, coached by Hi Covey, went through an undefeated season this year winning 16 out of 16 games. They took the Central Iowa Conference championship among the sophomore teams and showed some great prospects for future years.

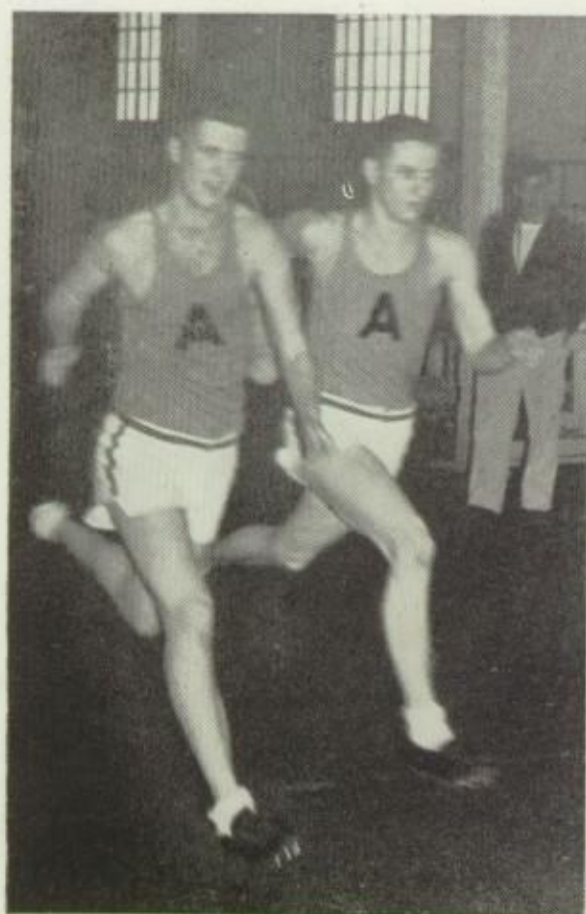
Two sophomores, Bob Brayton and Irwin Miliken, made the varsity tournament squad at the end of the season.

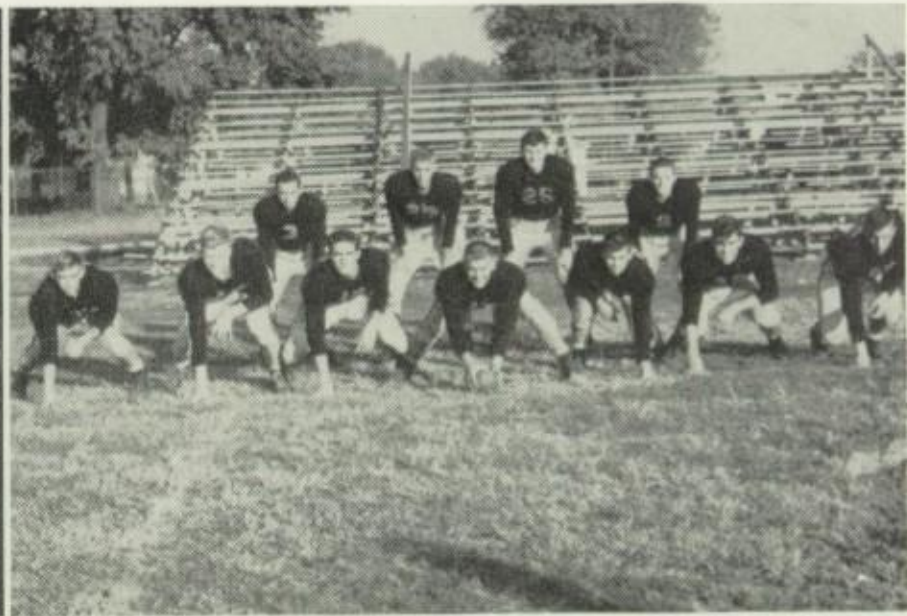
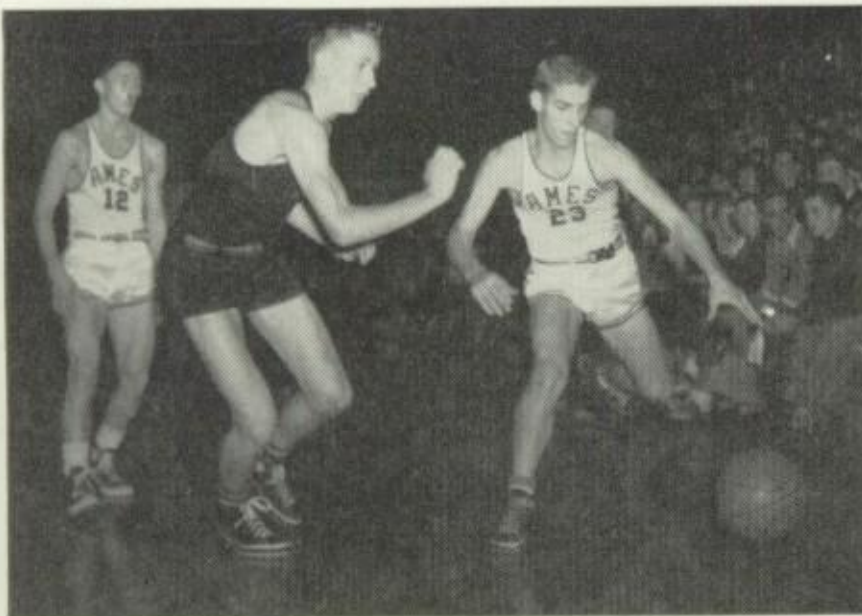
★ Three Grinnell players close in on Dick Fowler as he lets go a shot at the basket. Dick was the leading scorer for the sophomore team and suited up with the varsity near the end of the season

Minute Men



TOP: Holmes, Carr, Bear, Berhow, Barnard
 SECOND: Thorburn, D. Anderson, Johnson, Dale, Galligan, Barnes, Arnold
 THIRD: Bappe, Lee, Harper, Blair, Peterson, Wilkin, Maney, Griffith, Mr. Covey
 FOURTH: Mr. Wells, Prather, Byrus, Ullestad, Cox, Swanson, Arney, Champlin, Peters
 FRONT: Fincham, Lynch, La Grange, Runkel, Arnold, Lidell, Robertson, Daulton, Wyatt





★ What are we doing, boys—playing basketball or soccer? . . . and someone give Perk the word

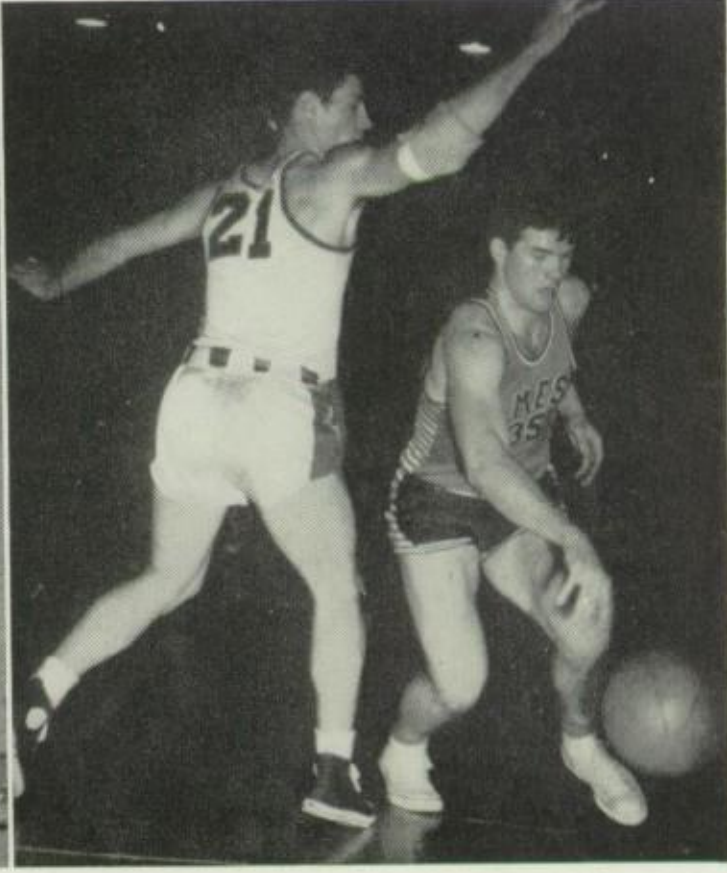
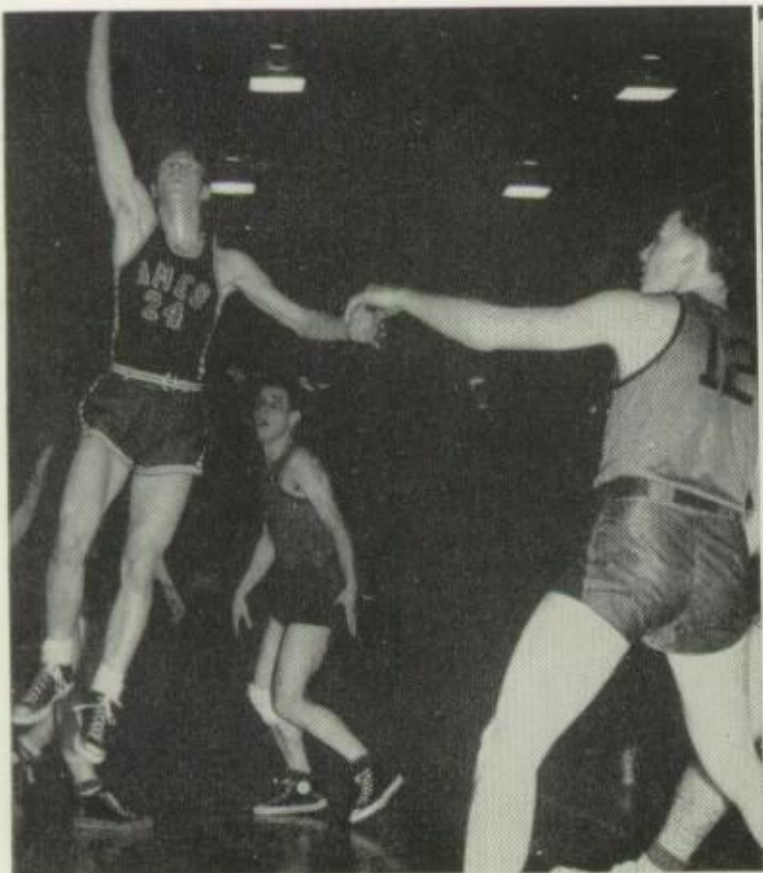
★ Hey, look—a pyramid club! Those things are really spreading!

★ "r A y, you're adorable . . ."

"Dosh!"

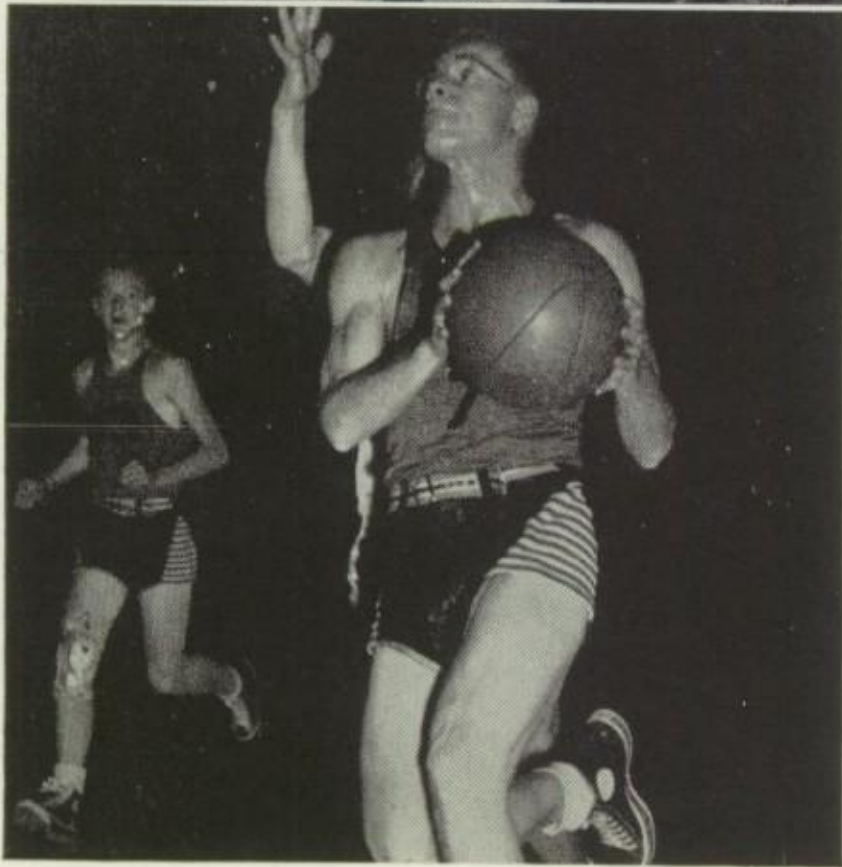
★ Mighty graceful, boys—planning to go into ballet?

★ Fake him out, Robbie, fake him out!

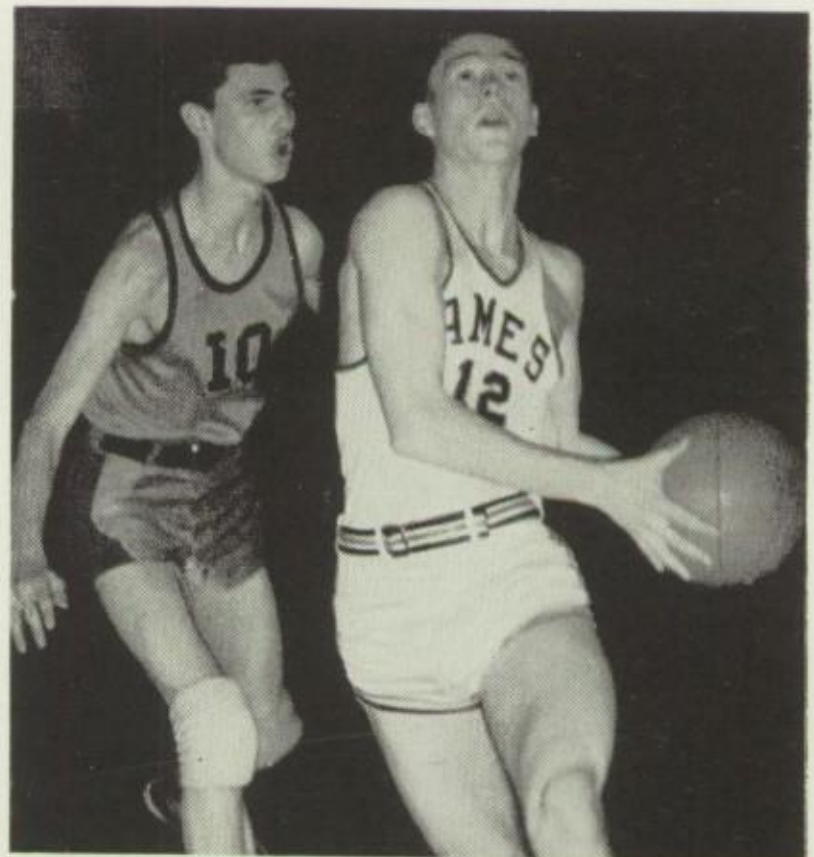




★ Can't those lazy bums carry their own stuff?



★ Poor Dick must be in great pain!

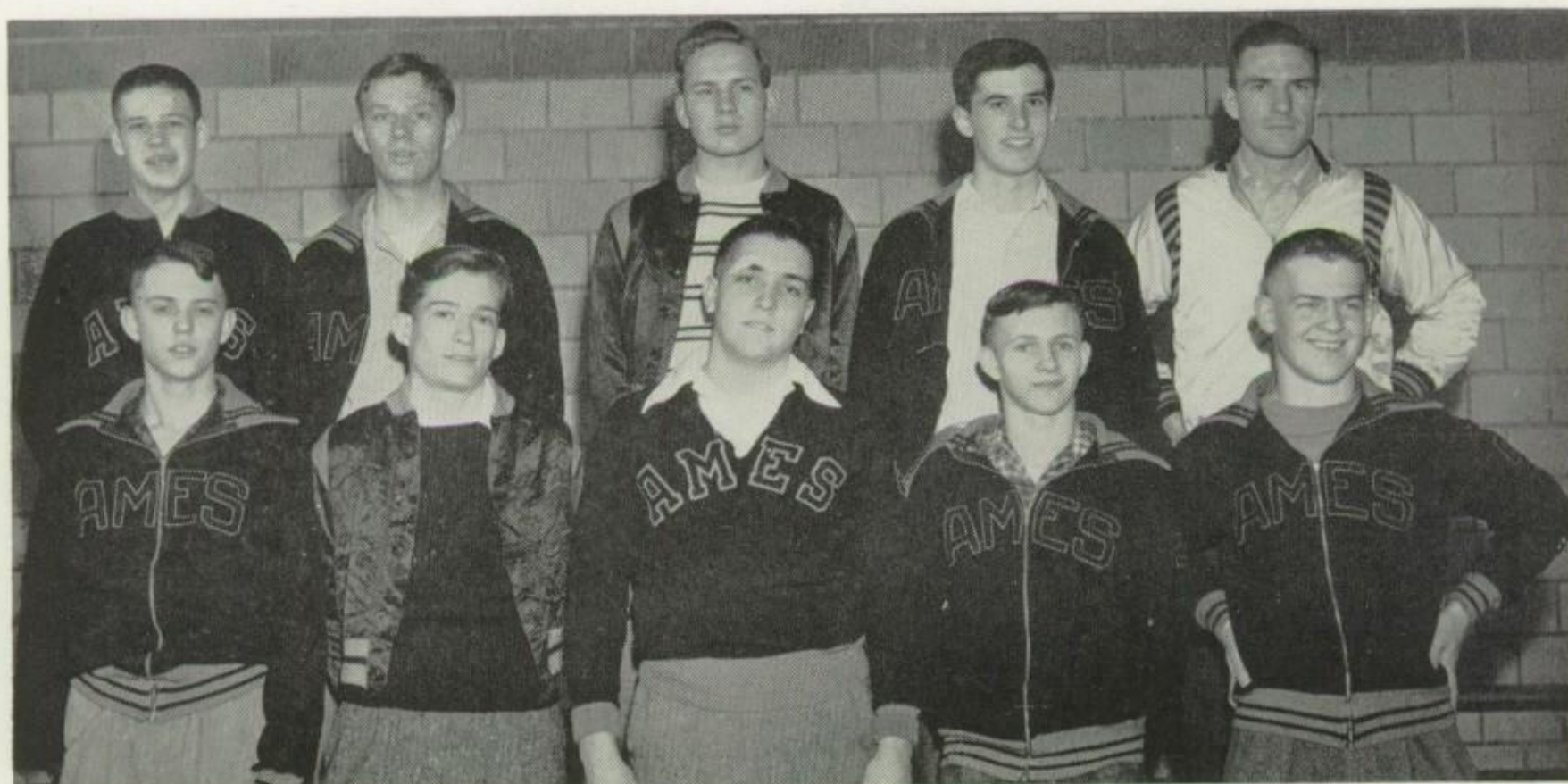


★ It's a bee-youtiful day for the races, folks. The sun's shining . . . and there they go!

Tennis and Golf

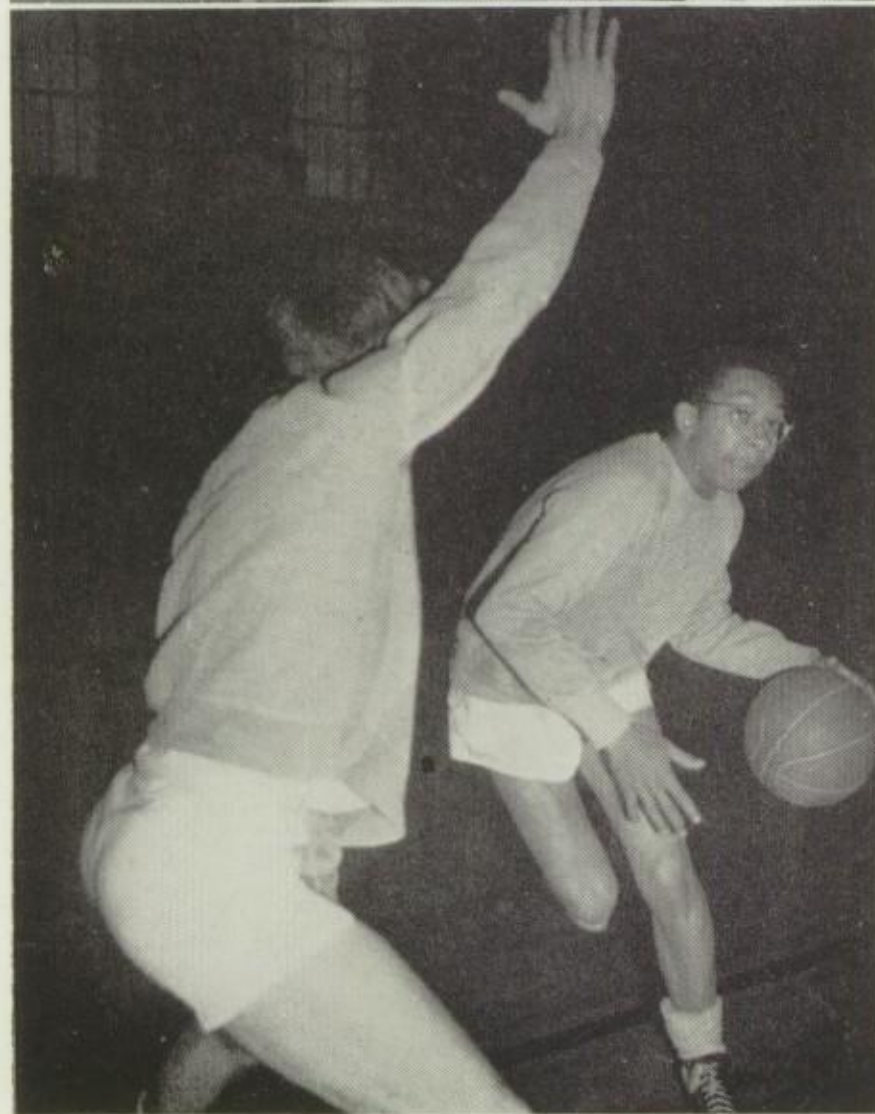


TOP: N. Robinson, D. Hall, R. D. Hall, J. Adams, B. Adams
FRONT: M. Sowers, T. Earl, D. Swank, Albert, Mr. Hartt



TOP: P. Kelley, Webber, Johnson, Platt, Mr. Norman
FRONT: Wright, La Grange, Arrasmith, Anderson, Thorpe

Intramurals



Overseers of the intramural program this year were Ray Smalling, director; Dick Schory, secretary and statistician; class managers, Dick Martin, John Barber (seniors), Billy Poe and John Ferguson (sophomores). The intramural council is also important in matters concerning the rules of each tournament and the settling of disputes and protests.

The fall program started with pass and touch football, tennis, golf, and the cross country run. The course was run in record time by Frank Blair, a senior.

Heading the winter sports was the ever popular basketball. In the senior league, 234 took the trophy with junior and sophomore homerooms 206 and 235 taking first in their respective leagues.

Selections of all-star teams were taken at the close of round robin play. They are as follows:

Seniors: First team, Freddy Martin, Len Paulson, Bill Byrus, Jack Adams, Bob Allbert. Second team, Page Arnold, Paul Arrasmith, Les Holland, Bill La Grange, Lowell Harper, Frank Blair, Bob Hall.

Juniors: First team, Norman Bear, Harold Olson, Red Corbin, Norman Dale, John Midgorden. Second team, Bob Peterson, Gary Carr, Jim Champlin, Dewey Fitch, Bob Anderson, Chick Arnold.

Sophomores: First team, Don Anderson, Charles Thorburn, Dick Day, Marion Talcott, Bob Bourne. Second team, Jim Kelley, Jim Berhow, Dick Harlan, John Nichols, Dean Kingkade, Dick Hall.

Also sharing the winter program were tournaments in pingpong, bowling, badminton, tug-o-war, wrestling and volleyball. The faculty "six" challenged the senior champs and runner-ups in volleyball. 221 showed true spirit when they downed the faculty, but the "old gents" proved too much for the champions in their game with 234. Ray Smalling and Ron Norman made a good showing by cleaning Bob Allbert and Ray Long in badminton doubles.

Moving on to spring sports the intramural program featured softball, track, tennis, golf, horseshoes and model airplane flying.

Intramural Council



TOP: Blair, Midgorden, Yoder, Bourne, Mr. Slaichert
 MIDDLE: Mr. Smalling, Robinson, Schory, Barber, Wilkins
 FRONT: Arthur, Poe, Arney, Elwell, Martin



These are the Organizations and Leaders of Cheer —



Ames High Activities in Action

For every hour spent in school, the average Ames High guy or gal spends another one-half hour participating in one or more of the twenty odd school sponsored extra curricular activities. Highest on this list are Hi-Y and Girl Reserve.

Together Hi-Y and G.R. sponsored Friendship Week, the annual observance of the importance of the spiritual aspects of high school life. This year's speaker and counselor was Dr. Ronald V. Wells, director of religious education at Iowa State College. Halfway around the globe two war orphans, Jacques Aufrey and Jeanine Doyen, find a few more comforts in life because of the financial support and letters sent them by Hi-Y and G.R. members.

G.R. officers were Nancy Butler, president; Debby Munn, vice-president; Mary Anne King, secretary; Bea Briley, treasurer; Virginia Cunningham, assistant-treasurer.

Vocal music activities were highlighted by the annual Christmas program and Spring Concert. 1948-1949 choir officers were Ray Runkel, president; Bev Summers, vice-president; Maryann Meldrum, secretary; Mary Sue John, librarian; Harold Olson and Roberta Gilpatrick, robe keepers. Glee Club officers were Opal Hand, president; Betty Lou Jones, vice-president; Elizabeth A. Martin, secretary; Pauline Thielman, librarian. Officers for mixed chorus were Norma Hedrick, president; Arthur Barnes, vice-president; Nancy Getz, secretary; Eleanor Rothacker, librarian.

The band and orchestra each presented a concert as part of the spring music program. Band officers included Jack Adams, president; Philip Pearson, vice-president; Dick Schory, secretary-treasurer; Norma Roelofson, librarian. Orchestra officers were Ray Long, president; Jack Peters, vice-president; Nancy Peterson, secretary-treasurer, Mary Hayenga, librarian.

Politics got a royal welcome this year in the school's first active campaigns for student body president, featuring speeches, posters, and even a little mud-slinging. Fred Martin was elected student body prexy in this first election. First

semester officers were Wayne Brown, president; Jim Winfrey, vice-president; Joyce Gray, secretary; and Jerry Ersland, treasurer. Officers coming in with the new election plans were Fred Martin, president; Bob Albert, vice-president; Jim Winfrey, secretary, and Jerry Ersland, treasurer.

The 1948-1949 edition of Pep club and marching band arranged all halftime entertainment and, in cooperation with cheersquad, the home game pep assemblies. Pep club prexy was Salle Cole; vice-president, Phyllis Miller; secretary, Susan Tilden; and treasurer, Mary Daine. Cheersquad this year was made up of Ruth Anderson, Patt Clark, Chuck Ernst, Judy Green, Dick Swank and Susan Tilden.

The highlight of the activities for the fire-squad members and their girls was the annual picnic given for the senior members by the sophomores and juniors. Officers for the year were Dick Fincham, fire chief; Wayne Brown, secretary-treasurer.

Radio club became the newest organization in A.H.S. when it was started last fall. First semester officers were Rod Lake, president; Dick Dunlap, vice-president; Bill Bond, secretary-treasurer. Second semester officers were Bill Ohlsen, president; George Robinson, vice-president; Don Kjerland, secretary-treasurer.

Members of Operator's club ran many movies for the visual aids department. Officers were Bob Peterson, president; Jack Dunlap, vice-president; Vera Biorn-Hansen, secretary-treasurer.

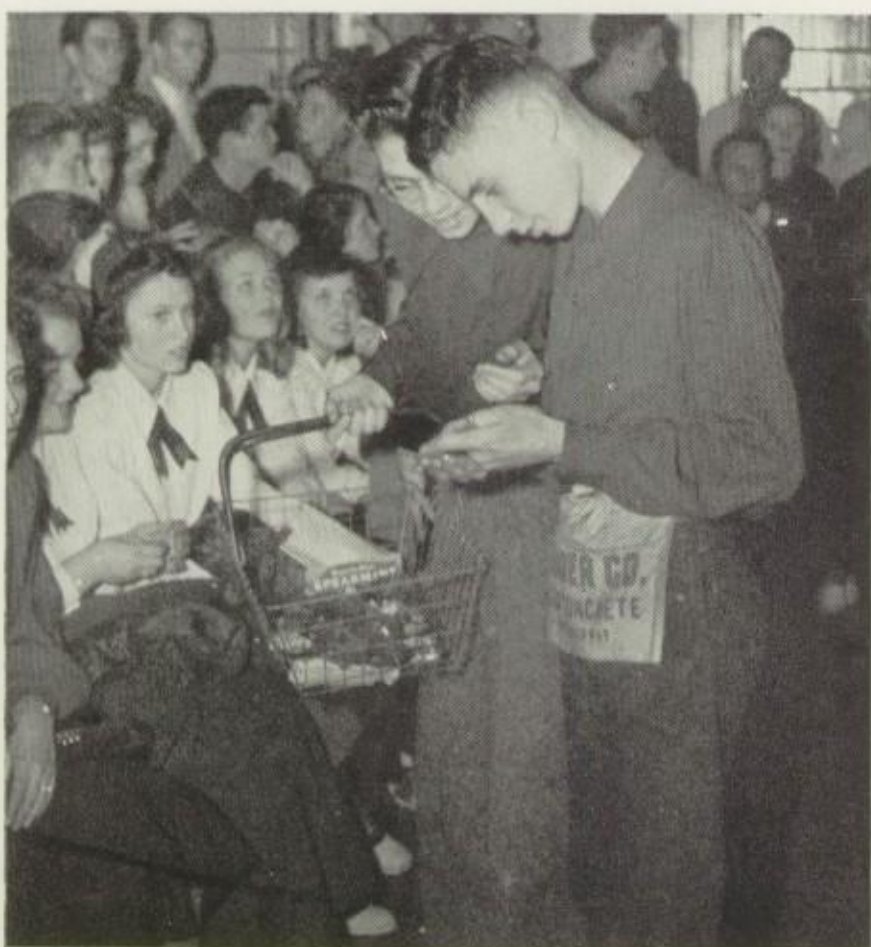
The boys of "A" club, again this year, handled the initiation assembly in the fall and the club picnic in the spring. Ray Runkel served as president; Bill La Grange, vice-president; Dick Hall, secretary-treasurer.

Members of Library club were seen in action again this year checking books in and out. Officers were Cynthia Van Alstine, president; Jan Marvin, vice-president; and Audrey Townsend, secretary. Club sponsor is Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson.

Hi-Y



TOP: J. Adams, Yoder, Fincham, Lynch, Harlan, Lidell, Mr. Ritland
FRONT: W. Brown, B. Anderson, Standley, Vance, B. Hall, J. Brayton



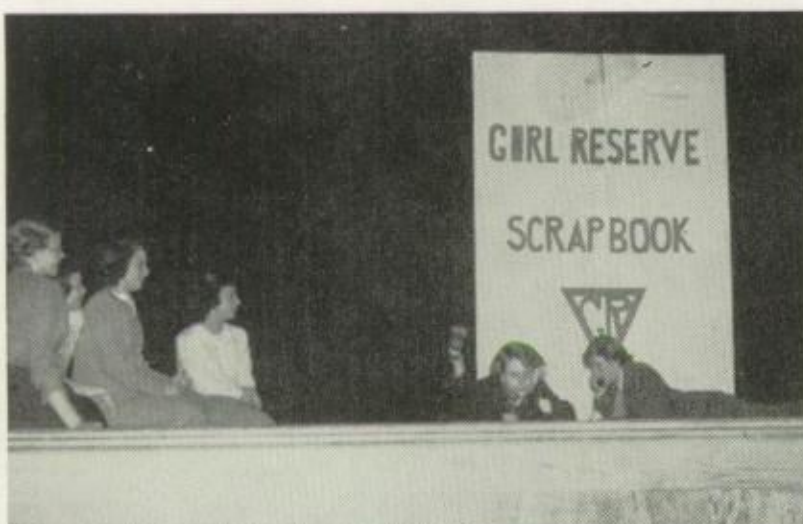
First semester Hi-Y officers were Dick Fincham, president; John Brayton, vice president; Frank Vance, secretary-treasurer. The officers for second semester were Don Arney, president; Keith Brown, vice president; and Phil Pearson, secretary-treasurer.

★ Zombie persuades a customer to buy some food. Selling popcorn, ice cream, and candy bars at games was one of the Hi-Y projects this year

Girl Reserve Cabinet



TOP: Butler, Pederson, Munn, Meldrum, Tilden, Dahl, M. Getz, M. Judge, Schulz, Griffith, Mrs. Wilcox
 MIDDLE: Sprague, Hand, Mendon, Stoaks, Lantz, Summers, Parsons, Jones, King, Miss Miller
 FRONT: Briley, Cunningham, P. Clark, Thielman, Marvin, Gilman, B. Judge, Kirwin, Townsend, Roelofsen, Miss Nelson



G.R. Representatives — Firesquad



TOP: Hauber, Ott, Stuber, Hahn, Powell, C. Schanche, McNeil, Goodspeed, Holcomb, Scheuerman, Miss Edna Wilcox
 THIRD: Bates, Vore, Potee, Morrissey, Clausen, Cline, B. Miller, Daine, Munn, Miss Ruth Miller
 SECOND: Bowers, D. Smith, M. Anderson, R. Smith, Stoaks, Butler, Scherman, M. Martin, Pierson, Hills, Miss Charlotte Nelson
 FRONT: Brekke, B. Gallagher, M. Barnard, M. Knutson, Yetter, Johnston, Harper, M. Munson, Hedrick



TOP: H. Olson, Yoder, Harland, Ed Griffith, Peters, J. Sowers, Bob Byrus, Arrasmith, Fincham, D. Hall
 THIRD: Arnold, K. Brown, Holmes, Vance, W. Brown, Swank, Bourne, Millikin, C. Ernst
 SECOND: B. Adams, B. Anderson, D. Hall, Nichols, B. Hall, T. Barnard, J. Judge, Arney, Arnold
 FRONT: Terrones, Jondreau, Ahart, Howell, Miss Ruth Miller, Maney, Freidrich, Emery

A Cappella Choir — Mixed



TOP: Meldrum, Schanche, Biorn-Hansen, K. Brown, Schanche, Olson, Cox, Fitzgerald, R. Tripp, G. Robinson, Mikkelsen, Soma, Summers, Likely
 THIRD: Alden, N. Peterson, Irvine, Bourne, Kooser, F. Martin, Midgorden, J. Adams, Peterson, Champlin, Hawk, Cunningham, Myrland
 SECOND: Miss Bower, Gilpatrick, A. Clark, Thompson, Runkel, Vance, Clauson, Shipp, Ullestad, W. Brown, Blair, Wilson, Arnold, John
 FRONT: Butler, Pierson, Allen, Freidrich, Hauser, Winfrey, Thorpe, Standley, King, Gulliver, M. Martin



TOP: Weber, Griffith, Sands, D. Peterson
 THIRD: Galligan, Sutter, Lackore, Spangler, Holmes, Arthur, White, Rouze, B. Brayton, Sass, Barnes, Ersland, Maney, Nichols, D. Hall
 SECOND: Runkel, Robertson, Stock, Yates, J. Abbott, Branberg, Scheuermann, Ryan, Gaskill, Steel, Bates, Pierre, Monroe, Miss Bower
 FRONT: Blayney, Johnston, Barnard, Jorgenson, Rierson, Fisher, N. Getz, Hedrich, Harper, Nass, Cook, Kline, Malander, Jackman

Chorus — Glee Club



TOP: - Venable, J. Allen, Ott, Griffith, Stuber, Dahl, M. Judge, M. Getz, Tilden, King
 THIRD: L. Smith, Likely, Foust, Norton, Morrissey, Parsons, E. L. Martin, Kelley, Thielman, Miss Bower
 SECOND: Pierson, M. Briley, Fletcher, Brandberg, E. A. Martin, Wakefield, Heywood, Hand, Crosely, P. Martin
 FRONT: Roberson, Gilpatrick, Sprague, R. Smith, Kirwin, R. Anderson, John, Cleary



★ Dick Cox helps (?) on the vocal music paper drive held in the fall



★ Girls' Glee club performs at the annual Christmas program given December 23

Marching Band — Concert Orchestra



TOP: Day, Madsen, Read, Hayenga, Sills, Lackore, Culbertson, Swearingen, McPherson, Dahl, Netcott, R. Anderson, Varland

THIRD: Steele, Thorburn, Peters, Griffin, Bourne, Rust, Sands, Midgordon, Jehlik, B. Adams, Platt, Robinson, B. Jones, B. Anderson, Milliken, Bourne, Howell

SECOND: Holcomb, Schwarte, McPherson, Jehlik, Ferguson, Nichols, Wyatt, Shipp, Ahlquist, Kjerland, Hauber, Kurtz, Piper, Watkins, Pearson, Roelofsen, Arthur

FRONT: Browning, Lechner, Talcott, Freidrich, Hahn, Nass, James, Schory, Long, Osborne, Schultz, Giebelstein, Tripp, VonOhlen, Cunningham, Foust, J. Holdredge, Barnard, Mr. Day

NOT PICTURED ARE: Jack Adams, Janet Sawyer, Rollie Ristine, Frank Vance, Dick Cox, Wayne Brown, Bill La Grange, Elizabeth Martin, Keith Brown.



TOP: Lantz, J. Miller, Long, Schory, Schultz, Mr. Day, Holmes, Dahl

THIRD: A. Peterson, M. Cunningham, Angle, Bork, Hauber, Steel, Thorburn, Midgordon, Jehlik

SECOND: Yates, Stock, Elwell, Dilts, Holcomb, Wymore, Van Ohlen, Barnard, Pearson, Johnston, Thielman

FRONT: Schulz, Ahlquist, Cook, Hedrick, Biorn-Hansen, N. Peterson

Swing Band — String Ensemble



TOP: J. Brayton, Schory, Vance, Midgorden, Ferguson, Day
 MIDDLE: Bourne, Bork, Peters
 FRONT: Jones, J. Adams, Milliken, R. Anderson, Howell



Schulz, Ahlquist, Lantz, Dahl, N. Peterson, Cunningham

A SPIRIT



★ Arguing (as usual) with editor Jean Goodspeed are her obedient (?) slaves, assistant editors Joyce Gray and Dick Swank



★ On the right is business manager Perk Lidell, posing with his harem, Martha Stuber and Salle Cole (Hmm!), the business staff. When he has time, Perk takes care of the SPIRIT money.



★ Here is Maryann Meldrum, advertising editor, and her assistants, Jim Winfrey and Frank Vance. They look busy, don't they? Fakers!



★ This mob is the advertising staff. Seated at the table (left to right) are Betty Jones, Bill La Grange, Margot Schmidt, Jerry Erslend. Standing are Joan Hills, Betty Miller, Tom Earl, Judy Green



★ "Laughing Phyl" Sprague and "Smiling Jane" Thomas, the happy SPIRIT art staff, grin at the photographer. Phyllis is shorter than Jane because she's the assistant, isn't that right, Jane?



★ Pictured above is the SPIRIT photography staff, consisting of Jim Champlin, photographer; Jane Mendon, editor; and Art Bappe, another photographer? . . . No. No! that's a period!

IS BORN



★ These bashful looking lassies are Jackie Schulz, feature editor, and Doris McNeil and Phyl Mathews, assistants, who actually wield a mighty whip over the copy writers.



★ These beaming girls are Marian Martin, Liz Martin, and Patt Clark—sophomore, junior, and senior class editors, respectively.



★ Drooling over a trophy are Dick Hall and Debby Munn, boys' and girls' sports editors, respectively. (Naturally!)



★ Jane Gilman (right) and her assistants Bev Summers and Dorothy Parsons see that everyone knows everything about the SPIRIT. (Gad!)



★ This is Mr. Trump, the one with all the good ideas for this SPIRIT. (It's all his fault, we tell you!)



★ Gazing fondly (?) at the typewriter are Mary Sue John and Colleen Daulton, who are obviously the SPIRIT typists. Boy—are they good? .2435\$!(...76

Web Writers



TOP: Swank, Bennett, Ahlquist, La Grange, J. Adams, D. Kelley
 MIDDLE: Vance, King, Goodspeed, Blorn-Hansen, Wakefield, Soma, Winfrey, Glasson
 FRONT: Miss Nelson, Marvin, Butler, Meldrum, Green, P. Miller, M. Johns

The two journalism classes ended the year with publication of their last issue of the *Web*, Ames High School's weekly paper.

Each semester a new group of students undertake the responsibility of getting out the *Web*. Both semester classes learn how to write the various types of stories, interview people, and track down news. They also put the *Web* together and proofread the stories just before they go to press at the Ames Daily Tribune office on Wednesday morning. Three days are devoted to actually writing for the paper while the remainder of the week is used in studying the phases and techniques of journalism in general.

Two complete staffs were set up each semester to edit the *Web*, one staff being in charge every other week. Editors for the first semester

were Jerry Bennett and Nancy Butler, while Jack Peters and Dick Swank took over during the second semester.

During the term of the first semester class the Iowa State High School Press Association convention was held at the college. Jim Winfrey was elected president of this meeting. Two members of the staff won honors, Nancy Butler receiving a first in straight news writing and Jim Winfrey a third in the feature story division.

Under the supervision of Miss Charlotte Nelson, *Web* sponsor, the classes struggled with editorials and initiated a new type of feature, the pioneer story. The latter was obtained from interviews with long time residents of the community, and told about their experiences in Ames in early days.

Cubs' Club — The Bear Facts



TOP: D. Hall, Holcomb, Orth, Hall, Schory, Schanche, Schanche, Irvine, Ersland, Ryan, Dyas
 THIRD: Anderson, Ahart, Highbarger, Maney, Parsons, K. Brown, Ott, Hall, Pierre, Carpenter, Miss Nelson
 SECOND: Rierson, Gaskill, Wilson, J. Judge, Bates, Rouze, Jackman, Elwell, E. A. Martin, M. Martin, Cook
 FRONT: Erickson, E. A. Martin, Culbertson, Arnold, Hedrick, Malander, Harper, Barnard, Runkel, Gulliver

Highlight of the year for the Cubs' club was the Cubs' edition of the Ames High weekly *Web*. Cubs club is a journalism organization offered to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are not taking the regular journalism course offered in the senior year, and who are interested in learning how to write journalistic style. The Cubs also learn something about newspaper publishing before actually enrolling in the journalism course.

Miss Charlotte Nelson acts as Cubs' club advisor and during the first semester teaches the Cubs the arts of straight news and feature story writing.

The club held a few meetings before their edition of the *Web* to acquaint themselves with journalistic techniques.



★ Norma hands Miss Nelson some copy

Stage Stars



TOP: Bates, Bennett, Arnold, Dunlap, Smith, Haverly, M. Getz, Irvine, Hahn, Mrs. Bruch
 THIRD: Marvin, Stein, Stoaks, Barber, Clauson, Schmidt, Kirwin, Gerbrack, Pederson
 SECOND: Edwards, Erickson, Penly, Hills, Summers, Mathews, S. Anderson, P. Miller, Clark, McNeil
 FRONT: Comstock, Terrones, Utter, B. Judge, Moore, Burger, Burnham, Briley



The Ames High dramatics class commenced a year filled with plenty of fun and activity by producing Maxwell Anderson's Broadway success *Joan of Lorraine*. Directed by Ames High's new dramatic coach, Mrs. Ruth Bruch, and produced by Drama Club, the play's familiar historical background was well received by its audience and the play was generally accepted as one of the better dramatic productions at Ames High.

The Junior Class choose for its play another popular theater hit, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin, while the Senior Class selected a favorite comedy, Joseph Kesselring's *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

As in preceding years, Ames High was again represented in the University of Iowa City Play Festival by a one-act play cast from Advanced Drama club. The group also took a trip to Cedar Falls where a short course in dramatic instruction was offered for high school dramatic students.

Besides being active in play productions and entering contests, the drama classes were given

Stage Struck



TOP: Shaffer, Imslund, Munson, Schanche, Fiori, Scheuermann, Hagen, Holcomb, Sheppard, Ryan, John
 FOURTH: Kline, White, Highbarger, Judge, Alexander, Englehorn, Miller, Hall, Seaman, Allen
 THIRD: Rierson, Malander, Burnham, Knutson, Pierre, MacIntosh, Gaskill, Wilson, Arnold, Jackman, Monroe, Rotheacker
 SECOND: Ferguson, Runkel, Knox, Hyler, Jones, Fisher, Gulliver, Schrake, N. Getz, Robertson, Cantonwine
 FRONT: P. Harper, M. Harper, Hutchins, Hohenshell, Mrs. Bruch, M. Munson, Blayney, Litchfield, Yocum

a real schedule of study in their own school class periods. Beginning Drama acquainted themselves with the technical phases of stage production and gained experience in acting by producing a one-act comedy, *Man in a Bowler Hat*, which they presented to several Ames service clubs as well as to their own classmates. Two additional one-acts were presented second semester as well as making recordings of interpretive readings during the class periods.

Drama club, which is filled with all kinds of "yet to be found talent," occupied themselves with the many projects Mrs. Bruch never seemed to run out of. Among these projects were one-act play productions, skits and displays illustrating modern and medieval drama techniques in foreign nations, reports on present day American playwrights, and workshops where new dramatic equipment was constructed.

Although Drama club selected no presiding officers, Ellen Pederson was elected business

manager and her assistant was Helen Stocks.

The Palm, a national honorary dramatic award, was presented to seven Drama club members: Page Arnold, Barbara Judge, Doris McNeil, Janis Marvin, Phyllis Mathews, Sheila Moore and Ellen Pederson.

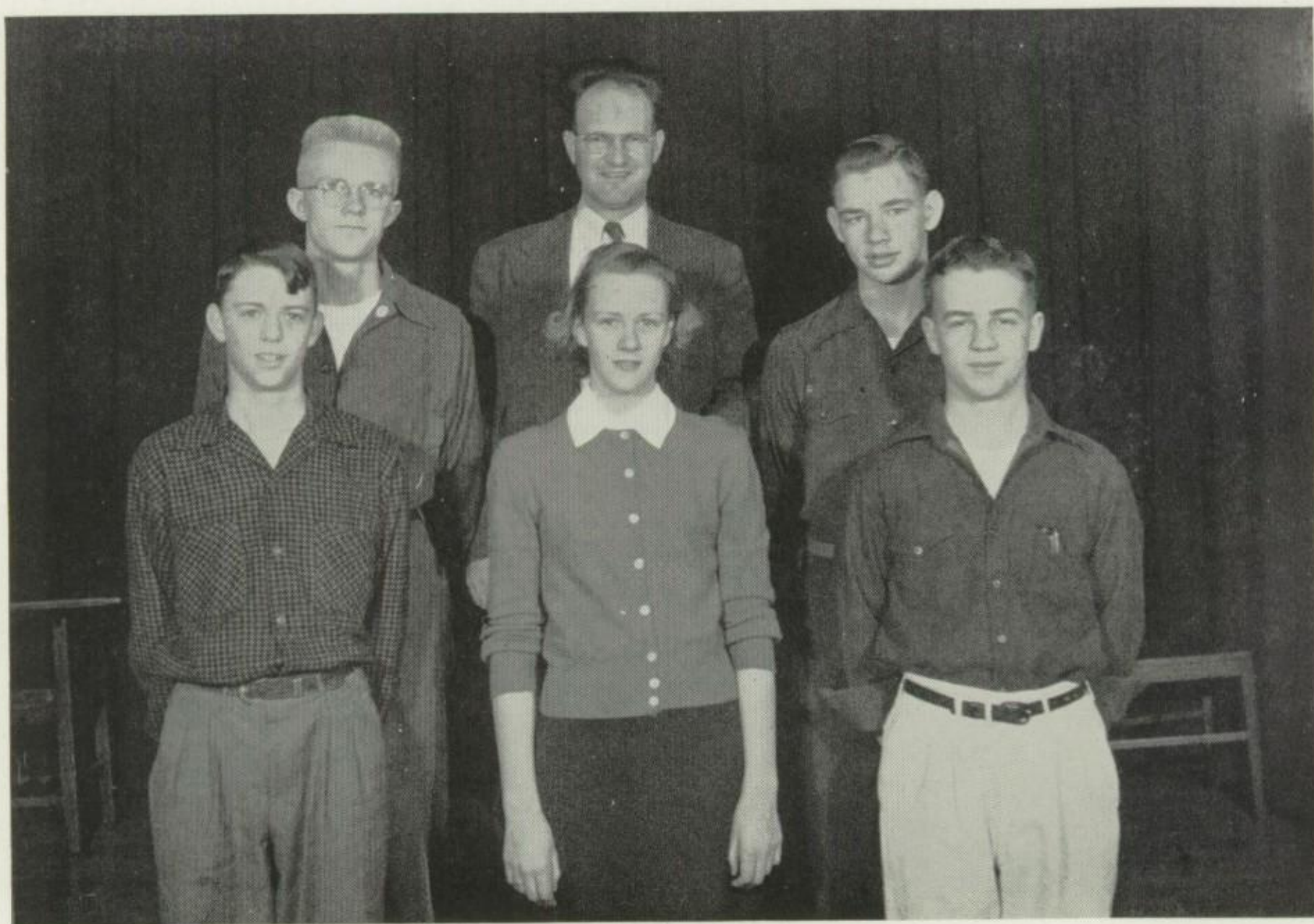


BACK: Pederson, Arnold, Marvin
 FRONT: McNeil, Moore, Mathews
 (B. Judge is absent)

Library Club — Operators



TOP: Seaman, Hall, Ryan, Hills, Zenor, Marvin, Van Alstine, Gerbrach, Mrs. Dickenson
MIDDLE: Highbarger, Burger, Gaskill, Beckley, Alden, Schmidt, Erickson, Davis
FRONT: Cleary, L. Peterson, Hoffman, Price, Hyler, Townsend, Seversike



TOP: Peterson, Mr. Page, Spangler
FRONT: Wright, Biorn-Hansen, Clauson

Club — Red Cross



TOP: W. Brown, Bates, Bennett, H. Olson, Dahl, Ersland, Edwards
FRONT: Munson, Davis, Seaman, Mrs. Dickinson, Burnham, G. Gallagher

The main objective of the Junior Red Cross for 1948-49 was to gain a 100 percent membership in the school.

In the high school each home room had its own chairman. The chairmen of the home rooms made up the High School Junior Red Cross council. Ames High students are aware of the importance of the work done by Red Cross and the need for 100 percent membership. The response from all students in the high school was very good.

A movie was shown in all the grade schools and Central under the guidance of Mrs. McCreary and Harold Olson to enlarge the membership of the Junior Red Cross among the students. Also a program was presented over radio station KASI to further the membership of the Junior Red Cross in the rest of Ames and surrounding communities. This

program was headed by Mrs. Kate Mitchell, principal of Lincoln grade school and secretary of the North Story County Red Cross. The other participants in this program were Phyllis Mathews, Jerry Bennet, and Harold Olson.

In April a musical program was given for the patients at the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines under the sponsorship of the Ames Junior Red Cross. Leaving early in the morning by bus, the Ames High Swingsters, the Harmony Girls, and several students who helped to provide vocal numbers, were very warmly and enthusiastically received by all of the veterans.

Mrs. Dickinson was sponsor of the Junior Red Cross, with Harold Olson serving as chairman for the first semester and Wayne Brown being chairman the second semester.

Student Council



TOP: Gray, Allbert, Gore, Olson, Ryan, Ersland, Cunningham
MIDDLE: Maney, Townsend, W. Brown, E. L. Martin, Barnard, Mr. Ritland
FRONT: Winfrey, Hall, Runkel, K. Brown, Day, J. Judge, Pearson



★ Second semester student council gathers around Anne Knuths for a picture. Pictured at the right is Joyce Gray, state treasurer of the Iowa Student Council Association.

Youth Center Council



TOP: Mr. Page, C. Ernst, Rowe, Fitch, Johnson, D. Anderson, A. Anderson
MIDDLE: Vance, J. Hall, Myrland, Schmidt, Griffith, Zenor, Long
FRONT: Daine, Barnard, P. Harper, Munson, N. Getz, Miss Robinson

The Youth Center council, sponsored by Mr. Page and Miss Robinson, was very busy this year trying to put some pep into some otherwise dull moments. Organized just before the loss of the field house, the council had divided up into committees and was making plans for the rejuvenation of the field house.

The fact that we could no longer have the field house was quite a set-back, but Mr. Adams came to the rescue with the news that parties

might be held on nights after the basketball games here in the high school halls and cafeteria.

With the invaluable aid and cooperation of the homerooms, who did most of the actual work and planning, the Youth Center council was able to do its part to make the parties successful.

The Adult Youth Center committee, with Dr. Austin T. Getz as chairman, did its best to find a permanent location for the youth center and deserves credit for their efforts.

Student Treasurers



TOP: Lidell, Meldrum, Schory, Gore, Ersland
 MIDDLE: Miss McNally, N. Peterson, Johndreau, Pederson, R. Anderson
 FRONT: Cunningham, B. Judge, Freidrich, Daine, B. Briley

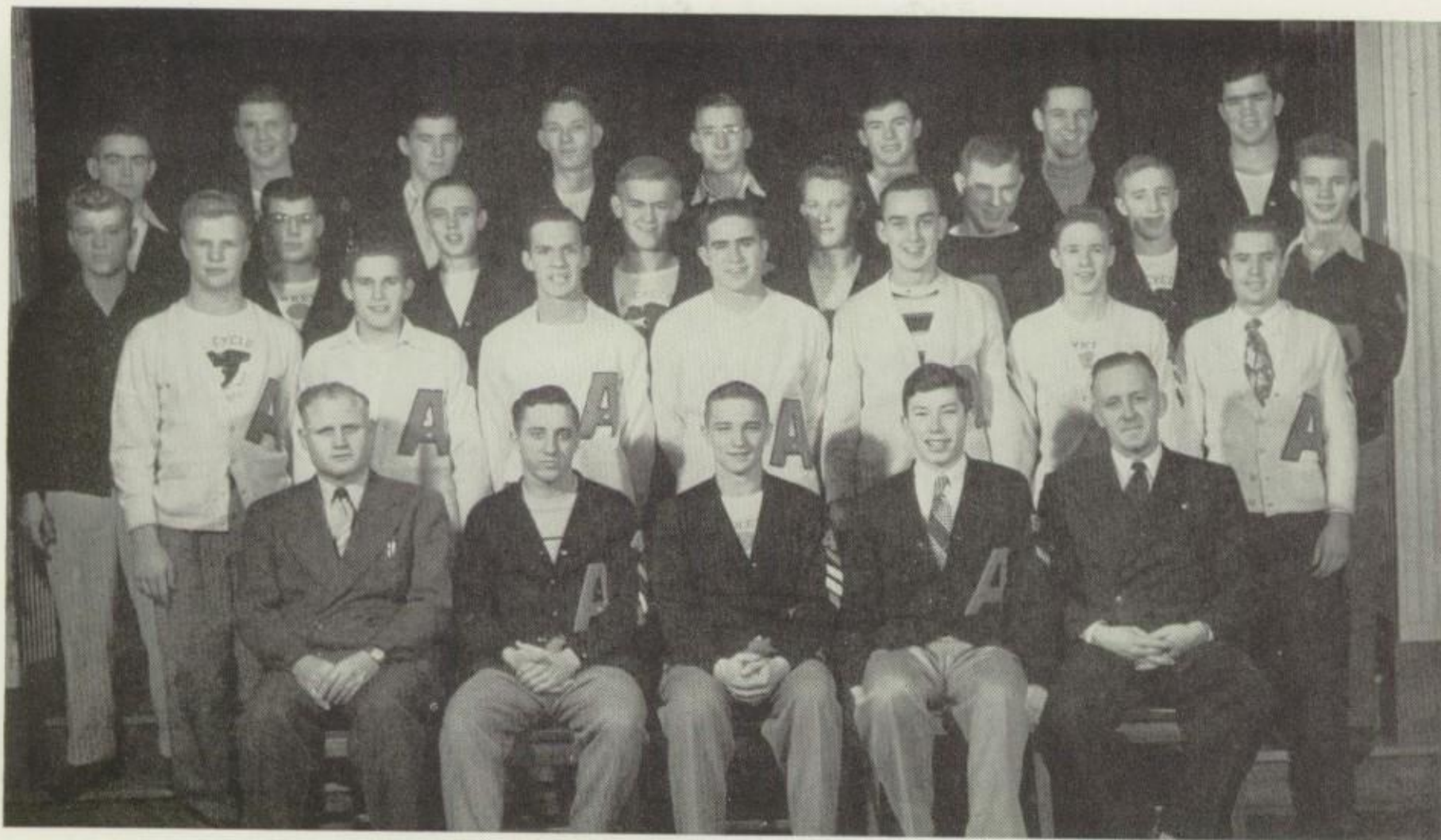


★ General treasurer Mary McNally poses with her assistant Beverly Gore



★ Dave Johndreau watches as Donald Hartt, athletic treasurer, looks over the reports. Dave is Mr. Hartt's assistant

A Club — Radio Club



TOP: Hall, La Grange, Platt, Webber, Ullestad, Robertson, Lynch, Byrus
 THIRD: Mather, B. Hall, D. Kelley, Thorpe, Arnold, Fincham, Arney, W. Brown
 SECOND: Champlin, Vance, J. Adams, Campbell, Cox, Lidell, Skinner
 FRONT: Mr. Covey, Daulton, Runkel, Earl, Mr. Wells



TOP: Bond, A. Anderson, G. Robinson, Mr. Easter
 MIDDLE: Johns, Ohlsen, Johns, Nigh
 FRONT: Dunlap, Lake, Johnson, Glasson

Girls' Athletic Association



TOP: Anderson, Insland, M. Comstock, Brannberg, Peterson, Stuber, Davis, McNeil
MIDDLE: Munroe, Gaskill, Beckley, Hawk, Stoaks, Clark, M. Miller
FRONT: Malander, Cunningham, Soma, Cole, Martin, Daulton, Miss Robinson

The goal adopted at the first of the year to make the Ames High Girl's Athletic Association a more active organization was successfully carried out. Tournaments were held in softball, volleyball, badminton, basketball, bowling, tennis and ping-pong. A pot-luck was held in the fall in the honor of the softball and badminton tournament winners.

In May awards were made on the basis of points earned by participating in the various activities. A minor "A" is given for earning 500 points, a major "A" for 1,000 points, and a girl who earns 1,500 points is awarded a black and orange felt dog.

After the intramural basketball tournament was completed (see picture at right) all girls in the high school voted on three all-star basketball teams. The following were elected. Seniors: Salle Cole, Mary Daine, Debby Munn, Susan Tilden, forwards; Patt Clark, Colleen Daulton, Jean Goodspeed, Judy Green, guards. Juniors:

Willa Beckley, Marlys Comstock, Iris Edwards, Helen Stoaks, forwards; Barbara Heywood, Betty Lou Jones, Dorothy Parsons, Avonelle Zenor, guards. Sophomores: Louise Alexander, Mary Jo Highbarger, Donnalee Ryan, Beverly Scheuermann, forwards; Ruth Davis, Eleanor Rothacker, Ethyl Thompson, Patsy Yates, guards.

Again this year a representative to the G.A.A. council was elected by each homeroom so that the G.A.A. business could be carried out more efficiently. A "Girl of the Month" was chosen each month in recognition of some outstanding G.A.A. girl.

Officers for the year are Colleen Daulton, president; Ellen Pederson, vice-president; Virginia Cunningham, secretary-treasurer; Willa Beckley, intramural chairman; Marlys Comstock, point recorder; and Salle Cole, social chairman. Miss Opal Robinson is the G.A.A. sponsor.



★ In January 71 girls were initiated into active membership in G.A.A. The girls fulfilled the initiation requirement of 100 points by participating in activities and by completing health charts. A girl receives four points for each hour of participation.



★ Homeroom 109
"A" league winners
BACK: Hand Foust
FRONT: Munn, McNeil,
Daine



★ Homeroom 235
"A" league runner-up
BACK: C. Morris, McPher-
son
MIDDLE: Monroe, Highbar-
ger, Hedrick
FRONT: Johnston, S. Burn-
ham



★ Homeroom 108
"B" league winner
BACK: Sherman, R. Ander-
son, Zenor
FRONT: Norton, Townsend,
Heywood



★ Homeroom 232
"B" league runner-up
BACK: Arnold Smith, Price
MIDDLE: Malander, Seaman,
N. Getz
FRONT: Kline, Reed, Ryan

Pep Club and Cheer Squad



TOP: Yates, Pederson, Highbarger, M. Judge, King, Goodspeed, Gore, Munn, Griffith, Mendon, Daine
 THIRD: N. Getz, Van Alstine, Kirwin, Butler, E. L. Martin, Gray, Gilman, Summers, Mathews, Cunningham, Heywood
 SECOND: Daulton, Sprague, Roelofsen, Briley, Gilpatrick, Hoffman, Pierre, Hedrick, Davis, Townsend, John, Erickson
 FRONT: Miss Robinson, P. Miller, Swank, Tilden, P. Clark, Green, R. Anderson, C. Ernst, Cole, Miss Rex



★ This gay little group is cheer squad, grouped around the "A"

★ Nancy leads the singing (?) at the Pep club potluck

★ "Bretheren—Hallelujah!"



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Nanase Lee Butler
Miss Susan Tilden — Spirit Sweetheart





★ Phyllis Sprague and Patt Clark, both seniors, were named attendants to SPIRIT Sweetheart Susan Tilden.

"Shucks!"



★ These girls were elected on the first ballot of ten from which the SPIRIT Sweetheart was chosen. In the back (left to right) are Ellen Pederson, Mary Daine, and Debby Munn. Salle Cole is in the middle and Nancy Butler, Mary Anne King, and Bea Briley are in front.

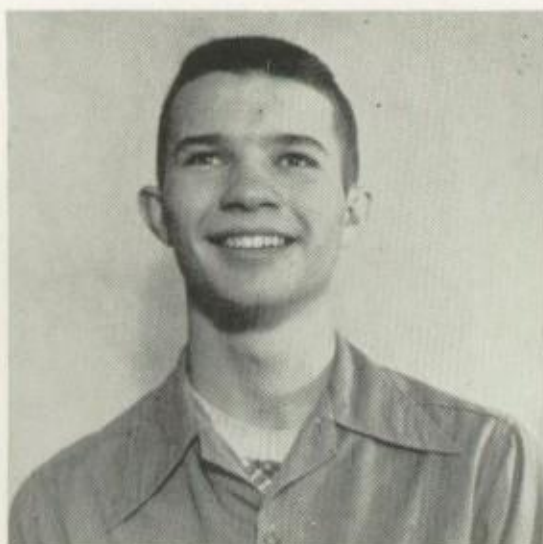


★ The SPIRIT Sweetheart and her attendants pose at the Photographer's Ball, annual SPIRIT dance. Left to right: Bob Hall, Patt Clark, John Orth, Susan Tilden, Phyllis Sprague and Jack Standley.



★ A good time was had by all at the Photographer's Ball held in the study hall on January 20, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Wheels



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Student Body President
First Semester



FRED MARTIN
Student Body President
Second Semester

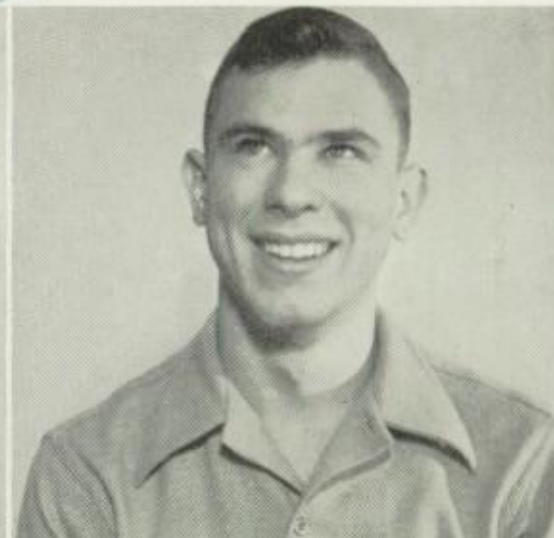
Fred Martin



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Senior Class President

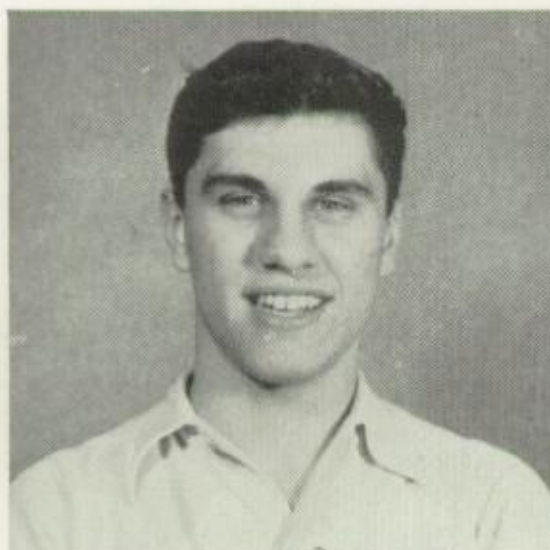


NANCY BUTLER
Girl Reserve President
First Semester



DICK FINCHAM
Hi-Y President
First Semester

*"and who were gone
out with last night"*



NORTON MEZVINSKY
Junior Class President



DEBBY MUNN
Girl Reserve President
Second Semester



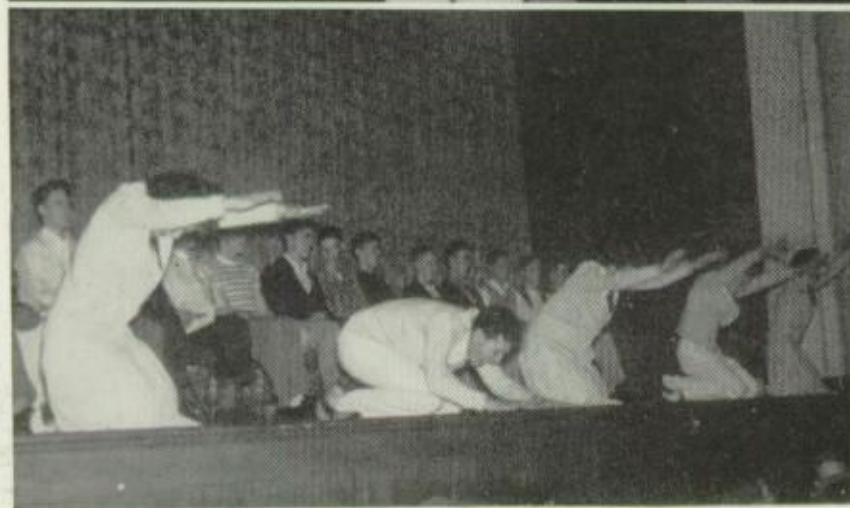
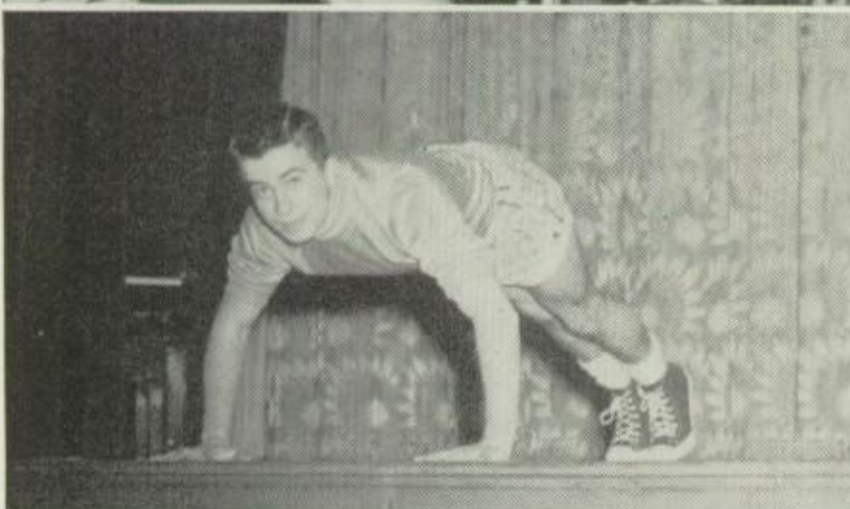
DON ARNEY
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Second Semester

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★ Slap her down again, Swank!

★ "We comma the incoming members—"

★ Jim and his harem

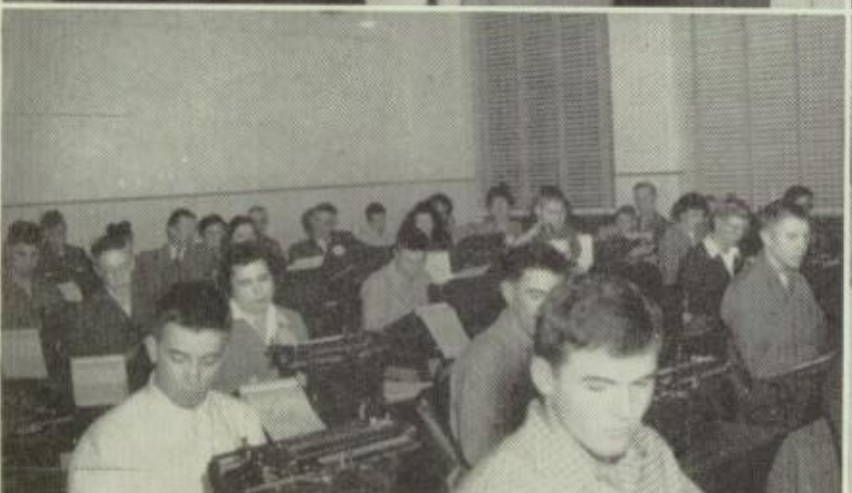
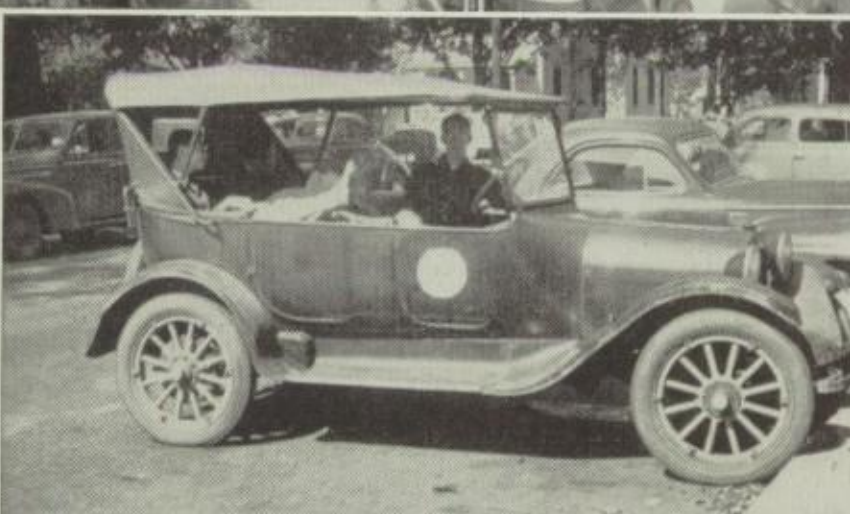
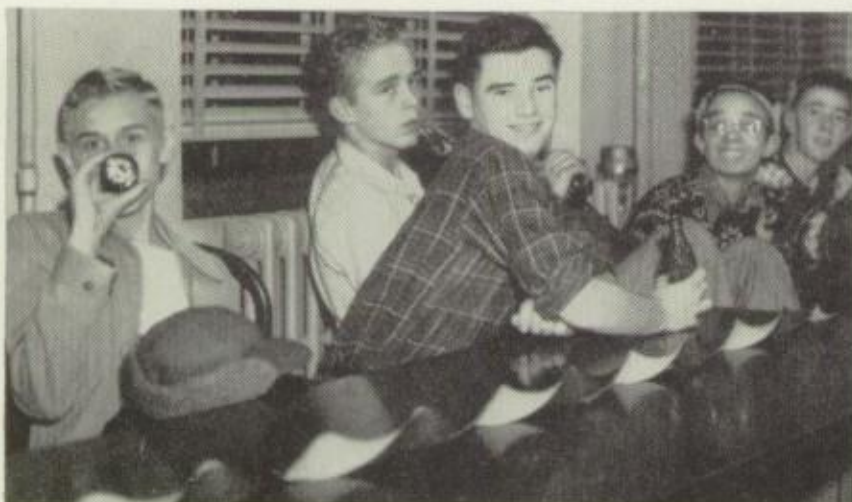
★ Everyone's off but Dick

★ Mert's ready and waiting

★ I wonder what party this is?

★ What's so interesting?

★ Don't worry, Perk—she'll pay!



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★ How coy!

★ The Deep River Boys in action

★ Blow, Gabriel, Blow!

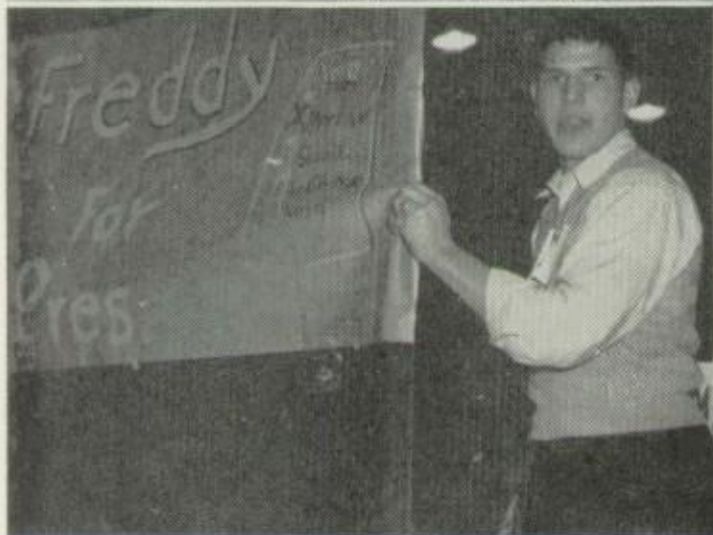
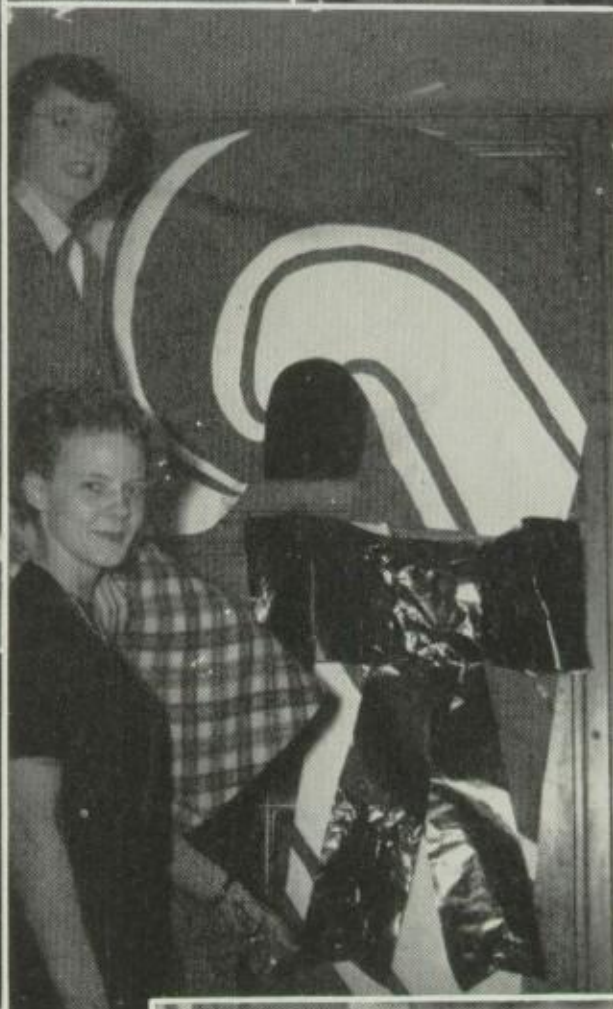
★ Scratch it, Ed!

★ Who's he?

★ Latest model

★ "A-S-D-F-space—"

★ Been reading much lately?



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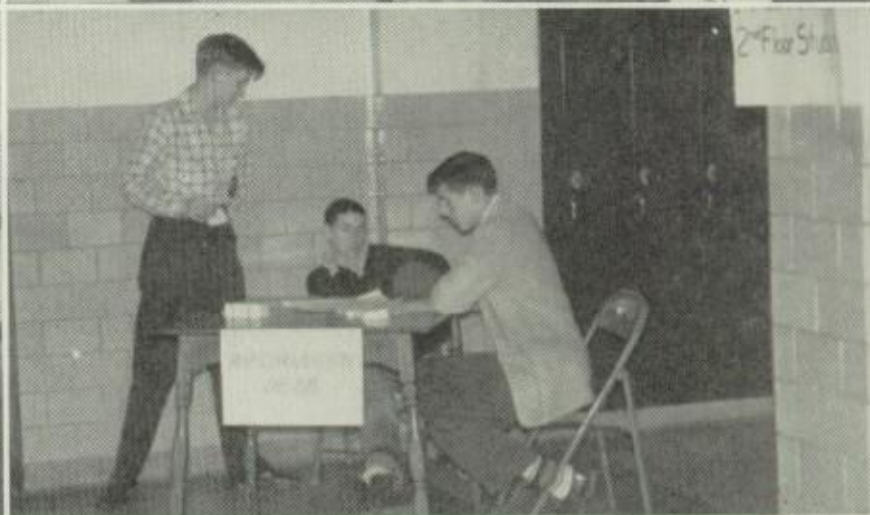
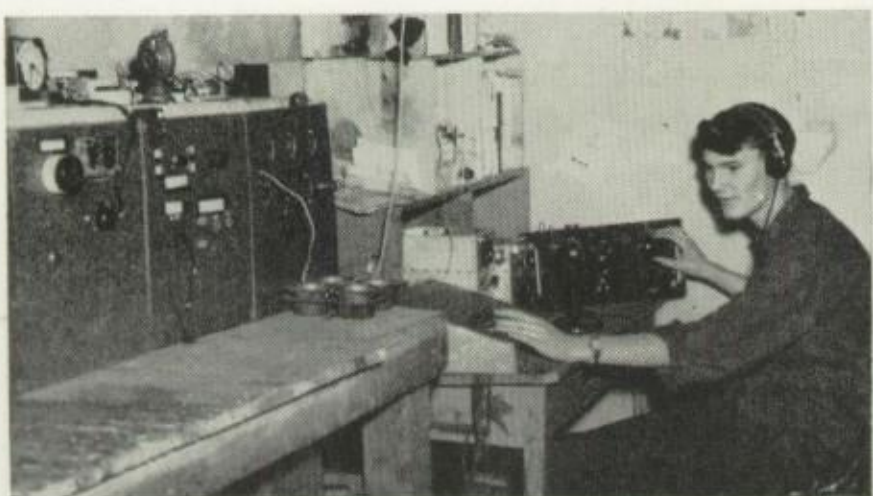
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★ Who's he trying to kid?

★ Gee—look at the candles!

★ Man of distinction

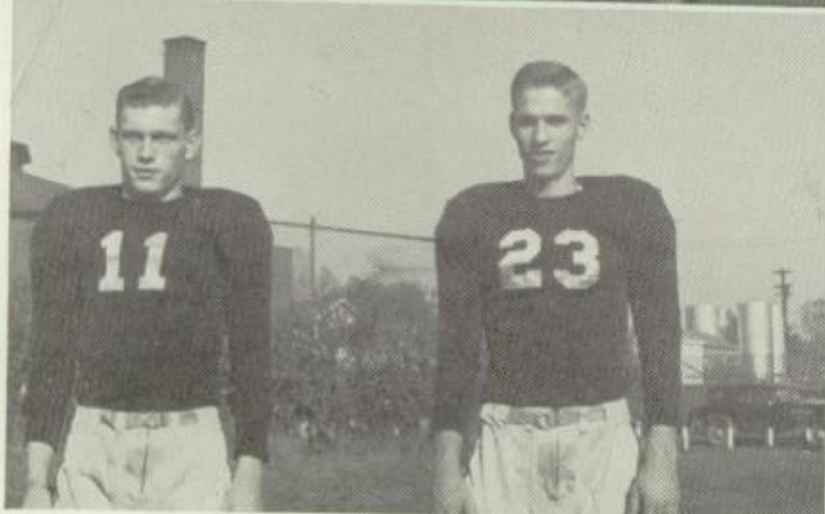
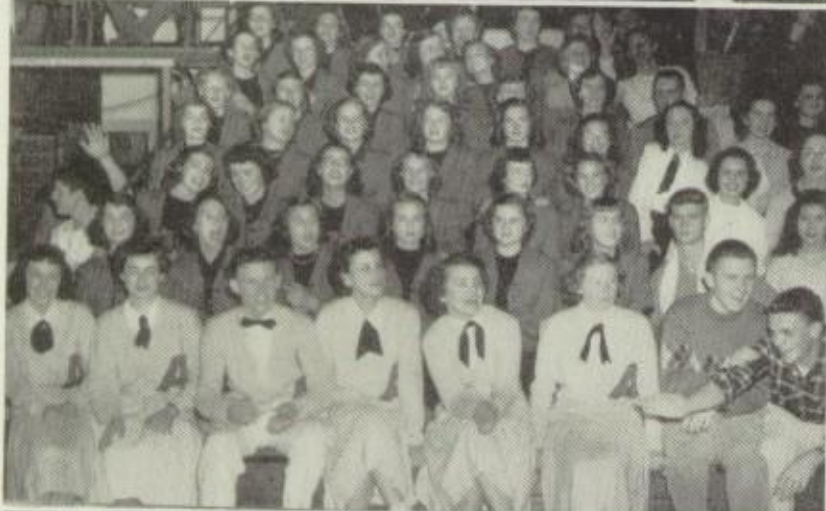
★ You tell them, John!

★ Go ahead—ask her, John

★ It would take a book to tell you!

★ What a mess!

★ They must use tooth paste



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★ "... and if elected, I will ..."

★ You tell 'em, Chuck!

★ What's so gay?

★ Well—WOW!

★ The vocal music group gives out.

★ Must be a good game!

★ Santa Claus' helpers.

★ Lets everybody stand up!



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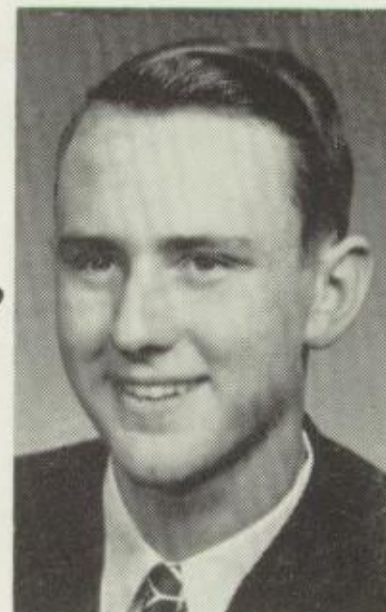
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give me a petal from
your crown.

Farewell Nancy Sue Bötter
with unreserved affections,
Ederd

Dear Nancy,
You'll never know
how nice it was to
have an inspiration like
you in the same class.
Best of luck in
everything you do.
Frank Blair

Dear Nancy,
~~Remember~~
Remember the "Oldies".
We really had barrels
of fun. Best of luck
to you, Nancy. You
are a swell girl and
deserve the best of everything.
Marilyn (Lundy)

Dear Nancy,
I've had loads of fun running
around with you. You're a
swell gal and I know you'll
be popular in college. Lots of
luck in college.

Mary Sue.

P.S. Remember our two o'clock
jaunt with Salle that night?

Dear Nancy.
(Good luck in
later years. I've enjoyed
every class you were in.
I think you were swell
in the play. In my
opinion you should have
been "spirit sweetheart".
Hon "Worthy" Huse

